RIBON MASCOT COMICS 1266

MUJUURYOKU SHOUNEN ☆1☆

[AntiGravity Boy]

by Azuki Ryo

無重力少年
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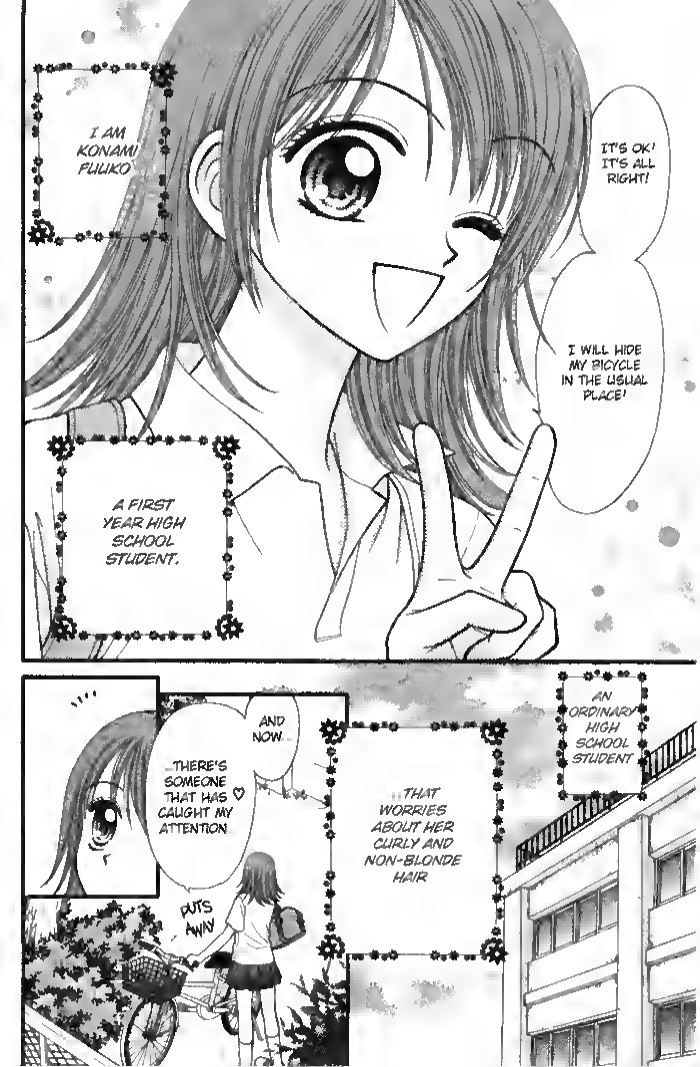
THE LAST 200M TO SCHOOL!
ALL THE WAY....
Go! Go! Go! Go! Go! Go! Go! Go!
CHEERING SOUND
Go! Go! Go! Go! Go!
WOW!
SHE'S REALLY GOOD! WHO IS SHE?
RIDING A BICYCLE UP THE SLOPE AND STILL SO
Those staying within a 1.5km radius of the school are not allowed to ride bicycles to school.
THE SCHOOL DOES NOT ALLOW YOU TO DO THAT!
YOU RODE YOUR BICYCLE AND CAME IN THROUGH THE BACK DOOR AGAIN?
MORNING, FUJIKO!


I AM KONAMI FUJIKO
A FIRST YEAR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT.
IT'S OK! IT'S ALL RIGHT!
I WILL HIDE MY BICYCLE IN THE USUAL PLACE!
AN ORDINARY HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT
...THAT WORRIES ABOUT HER CURLY AND NON-BLONDE HAIR
AND NOW...
...THERE'S SOMEONE THAT HAS CAUGHT MY ATTENTION
PUTS AWAY

EVEN THE WINDOWS ARE LOCKED TIGHT, SO NOBODY SHOULD BE ABLE TO GET IN
BUT THAT OLD SCHOOL BUILDING...
THERE'S SOMEONE UP THERE?
?!
IT'S HIM!!
GET THE CAMERA!
NOW I WILL HAVE EVIDENCE
A CHANCE TO SHOW MY HIDDEN TALENT!
IT'S A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO TAKE A SNAPSHOT! ♡
HE DIS-AP'PEARED!!
NO HE FELL DOWN!
ZING
OUCH!

SWISH
AH! WHAT A BASTARD!
SORRY
SO..
WHERE ALL THE PROBLEM STUDENTS HANG OUT
NOW I REMEMBER I THINK THIS PLACE IS
IT'S VERY PAINFUL!
YOU ARE A FRESH-MAN?
WHAT CLASS ARE YOU FROM?
YF
DON'T RUN!
EH..
I THINK SHE'S IN THE SAME CLASS AS ME

* WE'RE SORRY. THE KANJI WERE TOO LITTLE FOR OUR TRANSLATOR TO READ.
Bell Rings
FUUKO, AREN'T YOU AFRAID WHEN YOU GO TO THE OLD SCHOOL BUILDING ALONE?
AH! WHAT A SCARE.
AFRAID OF WHAT?
AH, BUT EVERYBODY'S SAYING...
THUD
THERE'S A WALL-CLIMBING GHOST THERE
JUST LIKE A LIZARD, ON THE WALLS OF THE OLD SCHOOL BUILDING CLIMBING SWIFTLY HERE AND THERE
IS IT SOMETHING LIKE THAT?
THERE ARE STUDENTS WHO SAW THAT IT LOOKS LIKE THE SHADOW OF A HUMAN CLIMBING...
STOP IT! I'M SO SCARED JUST LISTENING TO ALL THESE THINGS.
BE QUIET! I WILL MARK YOUR ATTENDENCE NOW
CLICK

HI!
I OVER-SLEPT
WHY ARE YOU LATE TODAY?
WHAT? IT'S YOU AGAIN FUNAKOSHI?
I'M SORRY I'M LATE!
OK, GO BACK TO YOUR SEAT!
YES!

...IS THE ONE CURRENTLY CATCHING MY ATTENTION
FUNAKOSHI!!
FUNAKOSHI RUKA
THIS EXEMPLARY STUDENT WHO IS IN THE SAME CLASS AS ME...

JUST NOW...
...YOU WERE ON THE ROOFTOP AT THE OLD SCHOOL BUILDING, RIGHT?
OH
HIS EXPRESSION SHOWS HESITATION
!
?
UMM...
!
DO I KNOW YOU?
YOU STILL CAN'T REMEMBER MY NAME?!

OH YEAH. KONAMI, YOU RODE YOUR BICYCLE TO SCHOOL THIS MORNING WITHOUT PERMISSION, RIGHT?
THE TEACHER SAW IT?
EH?!
HEY! WHAT ARE YOU TWO QUARRELLING ABOUT?
AND I HAVE BEEN TRYING RECIPE YOU FOR A COUPLE OF WEEKS ALREADY. WHAT HAVE YOU'VE BEEN LOOKING AT ALL THIS TIME?
MY NAME IS KONAMI FUJIKO! DO YOU KNOW HOW MANY MONTHS WE HAVE BEEN CLASSMATES?
AH... BUT I'M NOT VERY GOOD AT REMEMBERING NAMES

THE ONE WHO ALWAYS COMES LATE, FUNAKOSHI...
AND THE ONE WHO RIDES A BICYCLE TO SCHOOL WITHOUT PERMISSION, KONAMI!
YOU ARE TO DO DUTY FOR A WEEK AS PUNISHMENT!

EH?
YES, SIR

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Hello, everybody!

I am Azuki Ryo.

Actually for me, there's no such thing as absolute. When I was first started writing Anti-Gravity Boy, I actually name it privately, Serious Love...

Wait! Listen to me first! Don't throw things at me!

I am serious!

But as the story progresses, and I find my strength runs dry, I realize there are things you can do and there are things you can't. I already lost control. So, I am OK now.

What do you mean by OK?

IT'S NOT LIKE YOU ARE NOT SOCIABLE BUT YOU NEVER GET ALONG WITH OTHER PEOPLE
EVEN IF SOMEONE TALKS TO YOU, YOU WILL EITHER STARE INTO SPACE OR SMILE IDIOTICALLY
LOOKS LIKE YOU PURPOSELY KEEP YOUR DISTANCE FROM OTHERS
.....
NOT LISTENING
...THAT KIND OF MATTER.
BUT, FROM THE BEGINNING, I FELT THAT WE HAVE A SPECIAL BOND
YOU ARE RUKA, RIGHT? I AM FUJIKO. VERY SIMILAR, RIGHT?
.....
LOOKING AT FUJIKO SUSPICIOUSLY
YOUR NAME IS VERY♥ CUTE
CAN I CALL YOU "RUKA"?

NO
HE'S QUITE DIFFICULT
BUT I WILL NOT GIVE UP SO EASILY
LET'S GO AND THROW OUT THE RUBBISH!
BUT IT'S ONLY THE 2ND PERIOD!
SORRY I FORGOT TO BRING MY BOOKS
UNTIL YOUR TRUE CHARACTER IS REVEALED!
THIS IS WHAT I THOUGHT, BUT

SLIDE
FLAP
FLAP
AH! I LEFT MY CAMERA IN THE CLASS-ROOM
UNDER NORMAL CIRCUMSTANCES HE WILL NOT REVEAL HIS TRUE SELF
BUT IF SPECIAL CIRCUM-STANCES ARISE
SLEEPING IN THAT KIND OF PLACE
SHOULD I WAKE HIM UP?
GENTLE BREATHING
.....

I THINK IT'S BETTER TO WAKE HIM UP BEFORE I GO BACK...
IT'S DANGEROUS TO SLEEP LIKE THAT
LOOKING AT HIS INNOCENT SLEEPING FACE...
MAKES ME FEEL LIKE I'M A BAD PERSON
DROP
EH?!
NO! IT COULDN'T BE
FUNA-KOSHI!

EH?!
I'VE FINALLY CAUGHT YOU!
MY SIXTH SENSE IS REALLY ACCURATE!
AND I'M SURE HE'S GOING TO THE OLD SCHOOL BUILDING.
THIS IS ALSO SIXTH SENSE
/..
STOMP
STOMP
STOMP
STOMP
STOMP

Chit Chat 2

Writing about extra-ordinary powers/abilities is a topic with which I wanted to challenge myself. So I am very happy that I can fulfill this! (Let's not talk about whether I am good at it yet.)

As to other topic which I would like to try are

1. A story about different types of dogs.
2. Fantasy story.
3. Story of female doubles.
4. Story of female ballerina.

These are what I wish to write about deep inside my heart. In my lifetime, I believe I should be able to touch on at least one or two of the above topics. Let's take for example, the story of the ballerina.

!?
WHAT IS THIS? WHERE'S FUNAKOSHI?
??
AH!
REALIZATION!
OH, I SEE! YOU EVEN KNOW HOW TO TRANSFORM YOURSELF, FUNAKOSHI!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
WHAT A WASTE I NEVER GOT A CHANCE TO PHOTOGRAPH THE PROCESS
OR IS IT THAT THE MANGAKA COULD NEVER DRAW PROPERLY?
IT'S A DOG? A CAT?
NO, THE EARS ARE TOO BIG IS IT A RABBIT?

HE IS ONE KIND OF FOX HIS NAME IS "CHORO".
FWAP FWAP
GOBBLE GOBBLE
I WAS ACTUALLY KEEPING HIM AT HOME AS A PET BUT HE RAN AWAY AND CAME HERE AND HAS STAYED HERE SINCE.
DON'T FRIGHTEN IT. IT'S ONLY BEGINNING TO GET USE TO ME
BA-DUMP
I'M WORRIED ABOUT HIM, SO I COME HERE VERY OFTEN.
HEY
WHAT'S THIS WALL-CLIMBING GHOST YOU WERE BLABBERING ABOUT?
IF YOU STILL WANT TO PRETEND I HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO DO THIS.
SO
I NEVER PRETEND
BUT...
THIS PHOTO IS MY EVIDENCE!

FLUSTERED
I'VE TAKEN THE WRONG ONE! I TOOK THAT AT LAST SUMMER'S COURAGE TEST!
SCARY
THIS ONE! THIS IS THE RIGHT ONE!
THE PHOTOS ARE NOT VERY WELL TAKEN.
WAS THIS TAKEN BY YOU AS WELL?
BECAUSE I WANTED TO FINISH OFF THE ROLL OF FILM, I USED IT TO PRACTICE TAKING PHOTOS OF MYSELF
I NEVER EXPECTED TO TAKE SUCH FUNNY PHOTOGRAPHS!
SOU CHEESE!
I DON'T ACTUALLY INTEND TO THREATEN YOU.
LIAR
I ONLY HOPE THAT YOU CAN USE YOUR SPECIAL POWERS TO HELP ME!

AH!
SHE'S THE GIRL FROM BEFORE
THIS IS OUR TERRITORY!
WHO ARE YOU?
OH DEAR!
YIKES
HELP YOU?
HEY!
QUICK, RUN AWAY!
SHO SHO
UMMM
AH... BUT I APOLOGIZED TO YOU ALREADY
DAMN, YOU RAN AWAY FAST THE LAST TIME
AH!
FUJIKO'S BICYCLE
RUNNNNNN!!!
TWOOOOO..!!
WHAT IS ONE PLUS ONE?
QUICK!!

DON'T RUN!
NOT LISTENING
KYAA.. NOOO.. THEY ARE CATCHING UP WITH US!
WHY AM I THE ONE PEDALING?
RELIEVED
AHH... PUTTING THE BICYCLE THERE WAS A GOOD CHOICE
AH! THIS SLOPE IT'S VERY DANGEROUS TO BE RIDING WITH A PASSENGER!
HURRY! SPEED UP! FASTER!
SHING
FASTER

!?
SQUEAL
BRAKE, BRAKE!
AH, AH... A CAR IS COMING!
VOOOM...
"THAT'S WHY I SAID WE WERE GOING TOO FAST."
PULL, PULL!
BRAKE WIRE
IT'S BROKEN
IT CAN'T BE!
KYAAAA!!
SO NOISY
HANG ON TO ME KEEP YOUR BALANCE!
EH?

キキキキ
ガシャン
AH?

どかっしゃーん
BANG
AHH..
YOU...
YOU...
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
DON'T PRETEND THAT YOU DON'T KNOW
ISN'T THIS WHAT YOU'VE WANTED TO SEE?
COME TO THINK OF IT...

OOPS... SORRY
HEY!
IT IS TRUE, BUT!
ACTUALLY
I AM ONLY CAPABLE OF CONTROLLING MY GRAVITATIONAL LEVEL.
OWN GRAVITATIONAL PULL
FORCE
I CAN DEFY THE GRAVITATIONAL PULL OF THE EARTH AND WALK ON WALLS AND CEILINGS
FORCE
I CAN EVEN RIDE A BICYCLE UP THE TOKYO TOWER
BUT OTHER THAN THAT I DON'T HAVE ANY SPECIAL ABILITIES
GOOD

YOU'RE SO GREAT! IT IS ENOUGH TO HAVE THAT KIND OF SPECIAL POWER!
DAH!
AND IF YOU DON'T UTILIZE IT TO YOUR FULL POTENTIAL, IT'S GONNA BE A WASTE.
REALLY?
NO THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEANT
IN WHAT WAYS CAN I HELP YOU!?
YOU TREAT ME LIKE I HAVE SOME INFEC-TIOUS GERMS!
EH?
IF YOU GET INFECTED, IT WILL BE EVEN MORE TROUBLE-SOME
AH UNLESS NECESSARY, IT IS BETTER FOR YOU NOT TO COME TOO NEAR TO ME
HORROR MAG
HEADLINE
Supernatural Photo Contest!!
Prize: 10 million
TA
DA
PHOTOS OF: GHOSTLY FIGURES, UFOS, ALIEN CREATURE, ETC..
ANYTHING SUPER-NATURAL!

I DON'T LIKE MY POWERS TO BE USED BY PEOPLE FOR THAT SORT OF THING
WAIT! HOW ABOUT 70-30?
BYE!
TARGET
THE POWER OF THE HAIR STRAIGHTENER!
NO MORE CURLY HAIR!
WITH THE MONEY, I CAN BUY THE HAND-PHONE I'VE BEEN EYEING PLUS A HAIR STRAIGHTENER DEVICE! ♪
WE'LL SPLIT 80-20 FOR THE PRIZE MONEY!
I AM SO SMART FOR A HIGH SCHOOLER!
OF COURSE MY SHARE IS A MILLION YEN!
BUT IT'S ONLY A SMALL MATTER. IT'S OK, RIGHT?
IS THIS THE WAY THE LEAD CHARACTER SHOULD BEHAVE?

WE ARE NOT USING IT FOR ANY HARMFUL PURPOSES ANYWAY, RIGHT?

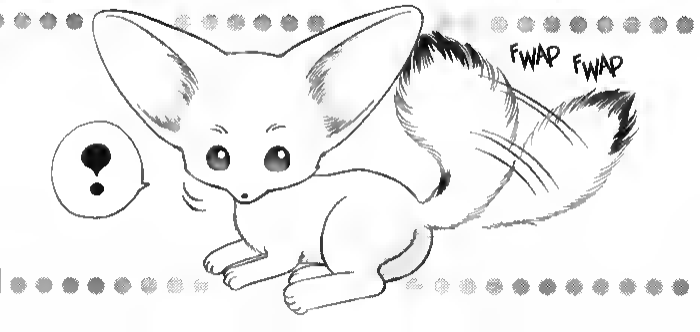
JUST NOW...
EH?
DID I SAY SOMETHING WRONG?
IF IT'S JUST PHOTOS YOU ARE TALKING ABOUT
AM I BEING TOO SENSITIVE?
THIS BICYCLE IS NOT BAD
BUT THE BRAKE IS BROKEN
YOU SHOULD BE ABLE TO WIN THE PRIZE WITH THIS ONE
THIS WAS TAKEN AT LAST SUMMER'S WATERMELON CUTTING CONTEST!
WHEN DID I DROP THAT?
Fuma-koshi!

IT'S OK. YOU JUST NEED TO BEAR IT FOR A FEW MINUTES AND YOU CAN MAKE LOTS OF MONEY
PLUS, I PROMISE ♥ I WILL NOT SHOW YOUR FACE
PLEASE DON'T USE THE TYPE OF TONE USED TO COAX INNOCENT GIRLS INTO FILMING ADULT MOVIES ON ME
AND PLEASE DON'T COME SO CLOSE TO ME!
OKAY. THEN, HOW ABOUT 60-40?
.....
IF I HELP YOU THIS TIME, DOES IT MEAN YOU'LL LEAVE ME ALONE AFTER THAT?
THAT IS..
ERM..
.....
ERM
EHP
THEN, OK
WHEN DO YOU WANT TO TAKE THE PHOTO?
WHY DO I FEEL SO DISAPPOINTED?
RUKA!
UMM UMM

HANAMA YUMI, A CLASSMATE SHE'S A QUIET BUT SMART STUDENT
YUMI
SHE IS COLD TOWARDS OTHERS BUT MANY THINK OF HER AS A COOL BEAUTY AND SECRETLY ADMIRE HER ♡
THIS ISN'T THE TIME TO TALK ABOUT THIS RIGHT?
CAN YOU COME HERE FOR A WHILE?
RUKA?
NATSUKI IS LOOKING FOR YOU
BUT I'M NOT DONE WITH MY DUTY YET
HE AND YUMI ARE ?
WE WERE CLASS-MATES IN MIDDLE SCHOOL
ARE YOU TWO GOOD FRIENDS?
EXCUSE ME
WHO IS NATSUKI?
NO CHANCE TO INTERRUPT

THEY ARE IGNORING ME!
I ASKED YOU TO GO OVER IMMEDIATELY.
THERE'S NO NEED TO SAY IT, BUT...
HE'S REALLY STUBBORN
IT DOESN'T MATTER
ANYWAY TODAY IS THE LAST DAY I CAN DO IT MYSELF!
WHAT ABOUT THE PHOTOS?
I'LL MEET YOU AT THE OLD SCHOOL BUILDING LATER
HMM.
I'M SO SORRY, KONAMI-CHAN
HMPH!
YOU HAVE BEEN VERY CLOSE WITH HER, RECENTLY.
IS IT OK?

HE'S ALWAYS TELLING ME NOT TO GET TOO CLOSE TO HIM
HOW UN-FAIR!
HE DOESN'T ALLOW ME TO CALL HIM BY HIS FIRST NAME, TOO
YOU'RE RIGHT
IT'S ALREADY TIME TO KEEP MY DISTANCE FROM HER
SO IRRITATING!!!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FWAP FWAP

IF I HELP YOU WITH THE PHOTOS THEN THERE'S NO REASON FOR YOU TO HANG AROUND ME ANYMORE RIGHT?
OK.
OH,NO
▲ CRISPY BREAD CRUMBS
IT WILL BE PEACEFUL AGAIN.
SO HERE YOU ARE?!
!?
TWITCH!
GRAB
COOL DOWN AND THINK

SO LONELY.
?
BUT, FINALLY, WE ARE A BIT CLOSER NOW. IF WE REVERT BACK TO JUST BEING CLASSMATES, I'LL FEEL
EVEN IF FUNAKOSHI DISLIKES ME, THERE'S NOTHING I CAN SAY.
WHAT'S THE USE OF TALKING ABOUT THIS NOW?
IT'S THOSE GANG-STERS! HOW DID THEY GET IN THERE?
A-HI!!
WHY CAN'T THE DOOR BE OPENED?
CLACK
CLACK
WHAT? THEY USED THE MOP TO BLOCK IT?
FUNA-KOSHI!!

FUNA-KOSHI!
YOU HAVE UNDER-ESTIMATED US PREVIOUSLY!
SFX: INTENSE HEARTBEAT
ど だ だ だ ど
EHM...
SORRY
DON'T THINK IT WILL BE ALL RIGHT JUST BECAUSE YOU SAY SORRY
IF I DON'T BEAT YOU UP, HOW CAN MY ANGER BE APPEASED?
IF YOU TRY TO RUN AWAY, WE WILL KILL THIS DOG!
WIGGLE
WHIMPER
BECAUSE OF YOU, WE WERE HOSPITALIZED AND HAD TO PAY FOR THE LOSS OF THE BICYCLES AND DAMAGES TO THE CAR. DO YOU KNOW HOW MUCH WE HAVE SUFFERED?
BUT ALL WE DID WAS ESCAPE
HE IS NOT A DOG
HUFF
HUFF
.....

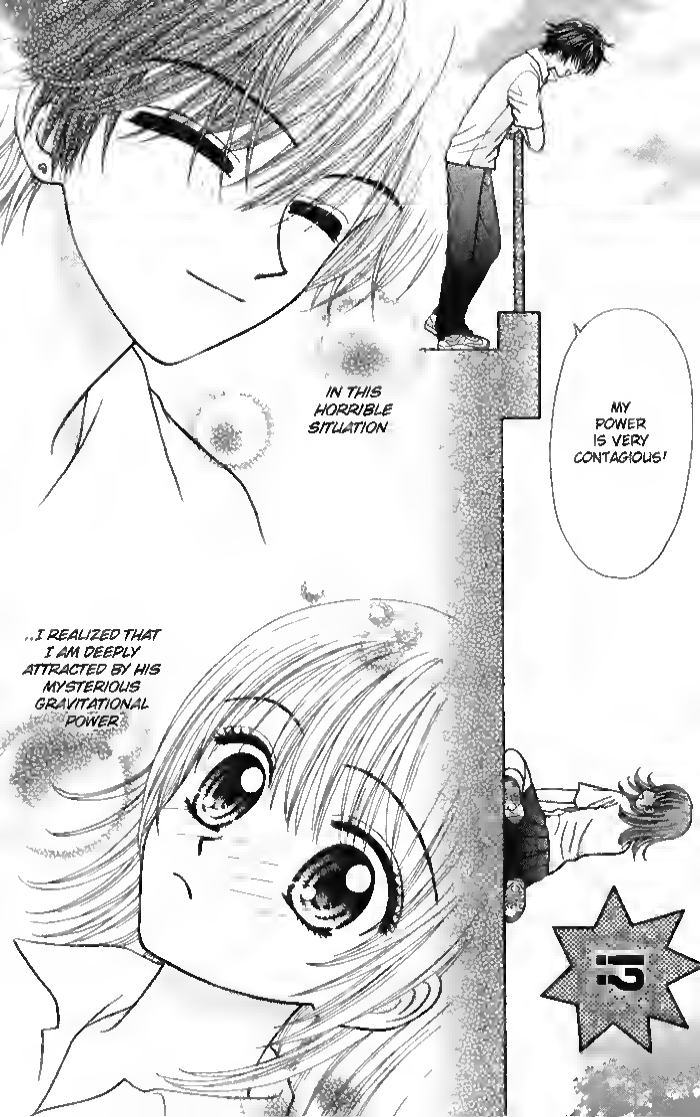
!?
LEAVE HIM ALONE!
THE ONE YOU SHOULD BE LOOKING FOR IS ME!
OLD SCHOOL BUILDING
NEW SCHOOL BUILDING
.....
What?!
STEP
LET'S IGNORE HER ANYWAY. SHE'S OVER THERE, THERE'S NOTHING MUCH SHE CAN DO
THIS TROUBLE-SOME WOMAN

WHAT IS SHE THINKING?
KONAMI-CHAN...
STEP
SLIP
!
AH!
JUMP

はっ
HEY!
AH, SORRY
POLKA-DOT...
HEY! PLEASE! DON'T LOOK, YOU STUPID!
IT'S NOT THE TIME TO BE BOTHERED ABOUT THIS, RIGHT?

WHO ON EARTH WOULD LET GO AT THIS TIME?
AAAA
ERI!
KWIP
ON
SHE...
SHE FELL!
WAIT
REALLY? IT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH US!

WHERE AM I SITTING?
HUH?
IT'S OK NOW...
THOSE FELLAS ARE GONE
WHAT HAPPENED? JUST NOW MY VISION SUDDENLY
SOME-HOW I FEEL THAT...
THE PER-SPECTIVE IS REALLY WEIRD
THAT'S WHY I'VE TOLD YOU SO MANY TIMES NOT TO GET TOO CLOSE TO ME.


IN THIS HORRIBLE SITUATION
MY POWER IS VERY CONTAGIOUS!
..I REALIZED THAT I AM DEEPLY ATTRACTED BY HIS MYSTERIOUS GRAVITATIONAL POWER.
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NO
MAYBE EVEN RIGHT FROM THE BEGINNING I WAS...
EH..
THAT'S A REALLY RARE SIGHT..
DO WE HAVE NEW MEMBER?

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風子が撮った写真に、流風が重力を無視して壁を歩く姿が写っていた。実は流風は、「引力を操れる力」を持っていたのだ。その正体を暴こうとした風子にも、その力がうつり…。

MOTHER, YOU LIED!
YOU SAID YOU WOULD BUY ME A CELL PHONE ONCE I STARTED HIGH SCHOOL!
I SAID IF YOU BUY A CELL PHONE, I'LL PAY FOR THE REGISTRATION FEE AND THE BASIC PHONE FEE
OUR FAMILY DOESN'T INDULGE OUR KIDS
IT'S YOUR PROBLEM THAT YOU BOUGHT A BIKE FIRST
BUT
OH, I'M U GOOD-MORNING MESSAGE!
KONAMI FUUKO, 16 YEARS-OLD
YOU'RE ONLY A MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENT
ENOUGH! DON'T SEND THOSE STUPID MESSAGES IN FRONT OF ME!!
I BOUGHT THIS WITH MY OWN ALLOWANCE
DON'T TAKE YOUR FINGER OUT ON ME!
DO YOU WANT TO TALK TO HIM?

FAILED TO PERSUADE MOTHER AGAIN
OH
THIS MORNING IS THE SAME AS ANY OTHER BUT ALSO KIND OF DIFFERENT
IF I WAS TO POINT OUT SOMETHING WEIRD THAT HAPPENED YESTERDAY
STEP

Very Useless Event ①

Right now, some channel is showing a new version of an anime I really liked when I was young. It's pretty good, and I'm addicted again. Also, I really wanted to buy the anime's theme song CD, so I went to the CD store. But it is really embarrassing for someone so old to be walking back and forth in front of the anime CD section. Coincidentally, the store was playing the same song from globe, so I took this chance and grabbed a store staff, then gathered up the courage to say "I want to buy the anime CD that has this song as the theme song....". But the guy didn't understand what I meant at all, and answered, "huh? But this is globe."

to be continued

SO HIGH~!
IT WOULD BE THAT I GAINED THIS KIND OF WEIRD ABILITY
HE'S STILL NOT HERE? IT'S ALREADY SO LATE
HE REALLY IS THE MASTER OF TARDI-NESS
HAHAH!
WOW
I CAN SEE THE SEA!

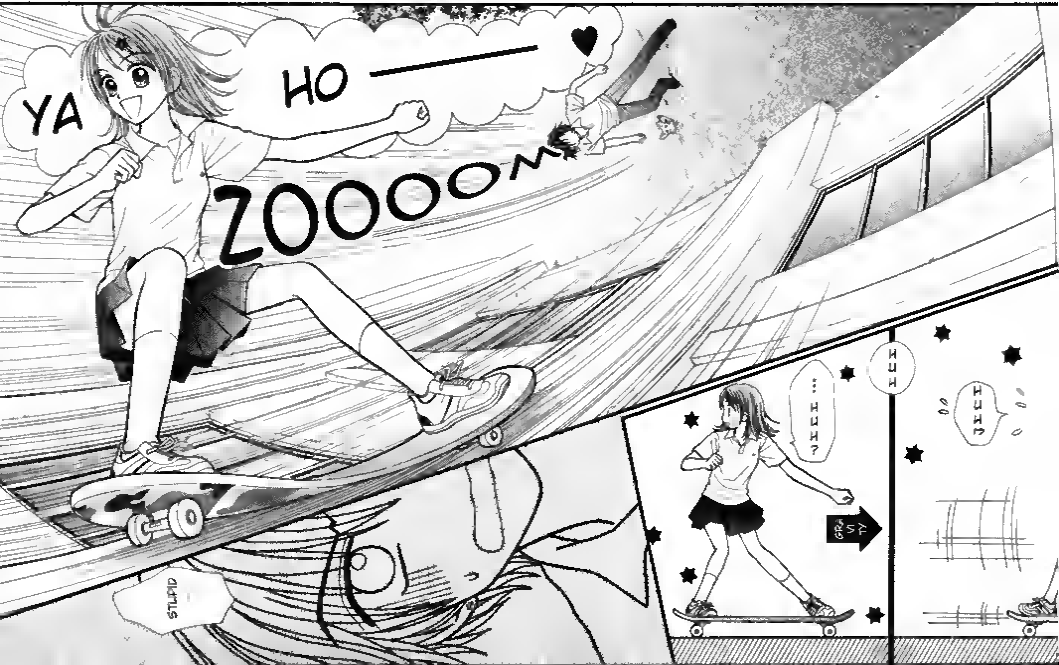
I'M REALLY PAYING ATTENTION TO THIS GUY
BUT THIS KIND OF ATTENTION IS SOMEWHAT DIFFERENT FROM BEFORE
DING DONG
AH, DAMN
IT'S THE BELL

SO, YOU GAVE UP TRYING TO SEND THE PICTURE TO THAT MAGAZINE?

LAST TIME AFTER I SAW THAT TRICK OF YOURS FEI YAN ZOU BI, I THOUGHT OF A NEW WAY TO USE IT!!
BUT!!
IT'S NO BIG DEAL TO ME
OH
IMPRESSED
HA!
YEAH
ACTUALLY, I ONLY REALIZED AFTER-WARDS THAT IT WAS ALREADY TOO LATE TO SUBMIT

SKATE BOARD
TA CONTEST
DA!
CHAMPION PRIZE: 300,000 YEN

ZOOM
WAIT
DID YOU
HUH?
WITH THIS KIND OF ABILITY, IT DOESN'T MATTER IF IT'S SLOPES OR VERTICAL WALLS WE CAN STILL WIN EASILY


YA
HO
ZOOOOM
STUMP
HUH
HUH?
HUH
SPD

KYAAAAAA!!
!?
AM I STILL ALIVE?
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT!? DID YOU GET HURT!?
NO.. BECAUSE YOU CUSHIONED ME..
I'M OKAY!! DID YOU GET HURT!?
N.. NO

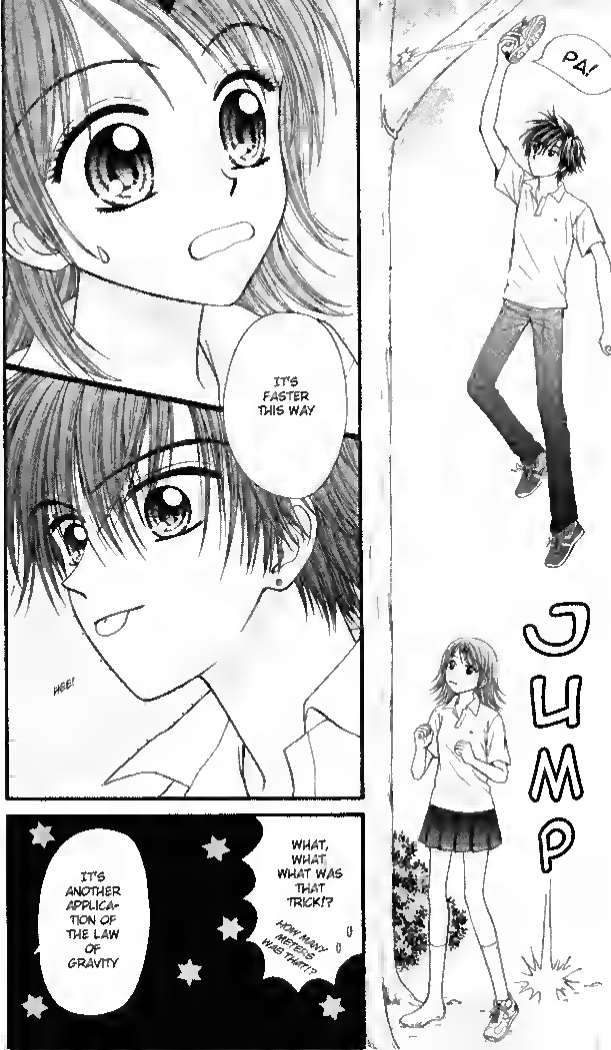
The case of the misteryous shoe

Something unbelievable happened in the second chapter The shoe that fell off in the previous page, appeared, strangely firmly on Fuuko's foot in the next page

This wasn't some mysterious phenomenon, but was actually my error After it was published in "Ribon", lots of readers sent letters to tell me about this Thank you all

And in the first chapter I forget to draw Ruko's earring... sorry

THAT TRICK, ONLY I AM ABLE TO DO IT!
IT'S VERY DANGEROUS FOR BEGINNERS NEVER, EVER TRY TO IMITATE IT!!
THAT'S GOOD
YEAH
AH?
NO WONDER I'M MISSING A SHOE
THAT SHOE FLEW ACCURATELY
OK! TODAY
I'M DEFINITELY GOING TO SHOW THE USEFULNESS OF THIS ABILITY


PA!
JUMP
IT'S FASTER THIS WAY
HEE!
WHAT, WHAT WHAT WAS THAT TRICK!?
HOW MANY MEETERS WAS THAT!?
IT'S ANOTHER APPLICATION OF THE LAW OF GRAVITY

"WEIGHT" IS THE RESULT OF HOW GRAVITY WORKS ON US RIGHT?
50 kg
0.5 kg
SO IF YOU CAN ADJUST YOURSELF PROPERLY, THEN YOUR BODY CAN BE MADE AS LIGHT AS POSSIBLE, UNTIL IT IS NEAR 0 KG
IF YOU USE THE SAME POWER WHEN JUMPING, YOU CAN JUMP REALLY HIGH
THAT, THAT'S SO COOL
HOW DO YOU DO IT!? HOW DO YOU DO IT!?
THIS IS ALSO SOMETHING BEGINNERS CAN'T DO
YOU'RE SO SLY
BUT, IF I LEARN THAT TRICK
THEN I CAN "BECOME LIGHTER" 2-3 KG WHEN I'M WEIGHING AND PASS AS THAT!
IT'S SO COOL!! VERY USEFUL!!
THAT DOES WORK
YOU WOULDN'T ACTUALLY BE THINNER
BUT, YOU SHOULDN'T RELY ON THESE ABILITIES
HUH?
IF YOU LEAVE ME
...
YOU WILL QUICKLY LOSE THEM

WA, U
WAIT WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
HEY, RUKA,
WHAT ARE YOU GUYS DOING IN THE HALLWAY?
NATSUKI
NATSUKI IS CALLING FOR YOU
,, NATSUKI
WHAT?
NOT LOOKING FOR YOU GO GET YUMI!
THIS BLOND HAIRED GUY, WAS HE IN RUKA'S MIDDLE SCHOOL TOO?
CALLING HIM BY HIS FIRST NAME
NOT LISTENING
IT'S ALMOST TIME FOR CLASS HURRY!
GO YOUR-SELF
HEY!!
OK
Y-UU
EVEN THOUGH THE RUKA THAT DOESN'T DARE GO AGAINST HIM IS ALSO REALLY HOPELESS
WHAT THE ..?! HE'S SO FULL OF HIMSELF
!?
!!!!

OH, HE..
HEY
SO HE'S THIS KIND OF PERSON
HEY, WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING AT, YOU UGLY GIRL!!
DO YOU KNOW THAT IF YOU DYE YOUR HAIR COMPLETELY BLOND WHEN YOU'RE YOUNG
.. YOU'LL QUICKLY BECOME BALD WHEN YOU GET OLDER?

WHAT ARE YOU GUYS DOING?
DIN DON
NA-NATSUKI
THE BREAK IS OVER ALREADY DIDN'T YOU COME FOR YUMI...?
ANGRY
WHAT WHAT DO YOU MEAN? YOU DON'T HAVE THE RIGHT TO ORDER HIM AROUND !!
YOU..! DAMMIT!!
I CAME TO TELL HER TO DITCH THE NEXT CLASS
HUH?, BUT
C CLASS' MORNING ASSEMBLY IS GOING TO TAKE A LONG TIME ANYWAYS COME HANG OUT WITH ME!
RUKA, DON'T TALK TO THIS KIND OF GIRL ANYMORE!!
YOU STARTED IT!

JUMP
WHY, IS IT THAT THESE TWO HAVE TO DO WHATEVER THIS GUY SAYS !?
ANGRY
ANGRY
WHAT, WHAT'S WITH THIS GUY
JUST SAY I WENT TO THE NURSE OR SOMETHING
OK. RUKA, CAN YOU MAKE UP SOME EXCUSE TO THE TEACHER FOR ME?
OK
HOW CAN HE TREAT TOP STUDENTS THIS WAY?
!?
WHAT IF OTHERS SEE ..?
WHAT ?
HUH? THIS IS THE FOURTH FLOOR
SIT
CAN IT BE !!
JUMP
WHAT!?
E EVEN HAMANA !?
HEY!! UGLY GIRL!!

DON'T THINK THAT, JUST BECAUSE YOU GOT THE ABILITY
YOU CAN BECOME FRIENDS WITH US!!
UGLY GIRL
WHAT...

~Beauty Report 1~

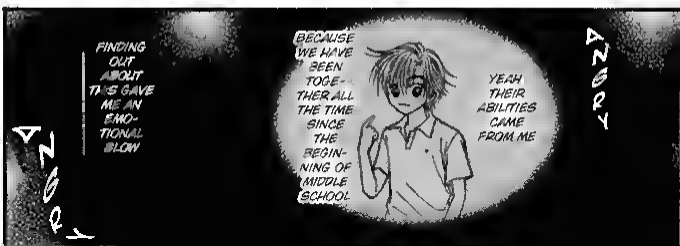
This very moment is the moment in my life in which I most want to become thinner. I feel that if I miss out this time's "will-power period", then I won't try hard anymore. And so I am very determined. But, if I starve myself, I'll quickly become very pale and weak, and people would start worrying about me.

So I decided to use a method other than starving myself for the diet...

continued on 2

I tried the newest diet method

I WON'T LET THEM GET AWAY WITH IT, THOSE THAT COME CLOSE TO US ONLY TO FULFILL THEIR CURIOSITY THAT'S ALL THERE IS TO THIS
YOU HAVE NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT


ANGRY
YEAH THEIR ABILITIES CAME FROM ME
BECAUSE WE HAVE BEEN TOGETHER ALL THE TIME SINCE THE BEGINNING OF MIDDLE SCHOOL
FINDING OUT ABOUT THIS GAVE ME AN EMOTIONAL BLOW
ANGRY

BUT... I HAVE TO ADMIT WHAT NATSUKI SAID IS TRUE
AH... BUT, THEY LOOK LIKE A COUPLE NO MATTER HOW YOU LOOK AT IT
THEN ARE RUKA AND HAMANA JUST ORDINARY FRIENDS?
THAT GOT ME INTO MAX CONDITION——!!!
BUT IT'S MORE MY ANGER TOWARDS THAT ARROGANT GUY
EVEN IF I ALSO HAVE THE MYSTERIOUS ABILITY
"IF YOU LEAVE ME"
DAMN, THE WAY HE LOOKS WHEN HE'S ASLEEP IS SO CUTE
I HAVEN'T GOTTEN ANY CLOSER TO HIM

IF I LOSE THE EXCUSE TO STAY BESIDE HIM
THEN WE CAN ONLY GO BACK TO A NORMAL CLASS-MATE RELATION-SHIP
ent
THERE WILL BE A SPORTS TOURNA-MENT NEXT MONTH
STUDENTS WHO WISH TO PARTICI-PATE PLEASE RAISE YOUR HAND
HERE! HERE, HERE, HERE !!
THIS IS MY CHANCE!!
?
: HUH?
WHAT ?

HOW HOW DID THINGS TURN OUT TO BE LIKE THIS?
HEY!! SPLIT INTO TWO TEAMS NOW. WE'RE STARTING A PRACTICE MATCH!
IT'S GOOD TO DO SOMETHING LIKE THIS ONCE IN A WHILE!
YOU'RE USUALLY TOO LAZY, SO NOW YOU SHOULD GET SOME EXERCISE
AND MAYBE, WITH THIS RUKA WILL START GETTING ALONG WITH OUR CLASSMATES
THIS WAY, I'LL BE ABLE TO PRACTICE WITH HIM UNTIL THE DAY OF THE TOURNAMENT!
THIS IS A MIXED-GENDER MATCH
RUKA YOU DON'T USUALLY ATTEND PHYSICAL EDUCATION CLASSES WILL YOU BE ABLE TO KEEP UP?
※ MIXED-GENDER IS 5 PLAYERS A TEAM
UH HE'S RIGHT ABOUT THAT
PRIII!~
TAWN

RUKA!! HERE!!
HUH?
TAP
WHAT ARE YOU DOING!? SINCE YOU'VE ENTERED, AIM TO WIN!
I—
I—
I
UH
DON'T STOP MOVING, DASH OUT OF THERE!!
HIS MOVEMENTS ARE SO SLOW
AIYAYA, HE GOT SURROUNDED ALL AT ONCE
OH!

HUH?
GO, GO!! YEAH, JUST LIKE THAT!! SHOOT!!

YOU RE
YOU'RE REALLY GOOD, RUKA!!
NO
BE-CAUSE YOU ORDE-RED
I DIDN'T
YOU DIDN'T USE YOUR SPECIAL ABILITY, DID YOU?
HE'S SO GOOD !!
I DISCO-VERED ONE OF RUKA'S SURPRI-SING TALENTS
YOU'RE SO GOOD!
THE WAY YOU MOR-RALLY LOOK DARE?, THAT'S JUST AN ACT ISN'T IT?

~Beauty Report 2~

Oh no!! I'm already this old, but I actually revealed half a butt!!

To do the diet massage, I had to wear a pair of paper underwear and lie face down on the bed. But I never imagined the beauty parlor lady would say "It has to be pulled down a bit~", and then very smoothly pull down my paper underwear to this

Maybe to the beauty parlor ladies, it doesn't matter whose butt they are massaging. but I kept on shouting loudly mentally "sorry sorry for making you massage so ugly a butt

45 50 55
45 50
LIGHTER
2 KG LIGHTER
BUT IT'D BE BETTER IF I COULD BE 2 KG LIGHTER
PROBABLY DIDN'T GET FATTER
AH!? THE NEEDLE JUST MOVED !!
PUUKO, AREN'T YOU DONE YET?
I ALSO WANT TO TAKE A BATH EARLY
DON'T QUIST TEN THE DOOR SHUT
HE'S NOTHING!! I WON'T COLLAPSE UNDER THAT SMUG GUY'S ATTACKS!!
AH! WHEN THE WEATHER'S NICE THE FOOD TASTES NICER TOO

BEEEECAUSE I ALSO FELL IN LOVE WITH THIS PLACE!
HEY, WHY ARE YOU EATING WITH US LIKE YOU'VE GOT THE RIGHT TO?
< - PRETENDING NOT TO SEE
THE SCENERY'S GOOD AND YOU CAN SEE THE SEA.
RIGHT? RUKA?
HUH?
RUKA
.....
I REALLY LIKE IT
YOU OFTEN LOOK OUT THE WINDOW AT THE SEA DURING CLASS
DO YOU LIKE THE SEA?

BUY ME COFFEE!
AND GET ONE FOR YUMI TOO
YOU... WHAT'S WITH YOU?
YOU TOO RUKA, DON'T LISTEN TO HIS ORDERS!
THE BEVERAGE MACHINE'S REALLY CLOSE
THAT'S NOT THE PROBLEM
CLONE
.....!!
YOU ARE ALWAYS TALKING TOO MUCH
I'M REALLY GOING TO GET ANGRY
GET LOST !!

WHY... WHAT RIGHT DO YOU HAVE TO SAY THAT TO ME!?
THEN I'LL TELL RUKA
TELL HIM, "DON'T GO NEAR THE UGLY GIRL!!", "DON'T TALK TO HER!"
UMM...
IS IT OK TO BUY COFFEE?
IF I ORDER HIM SERIOUSLY, HE WILL DEFINITELY OBEY ME
YOU W NT TO TRY ME?
THIS GUY
UGLY GIRL

RUKA
HE
YOU'RE THREATENING HIM WITH SOMETHING, AREN'T YOU!?
YOU CHEAP BASTARD! BUT YOU CAN'T THREATEN ~ME~!
WHAT!?
BECAUSE I LIKE HIM !!
IF YOU REALLY WANT ME TO STAY AWAY FROM RUKA

COMPETE AGAINST ME LIKE A MAN!!
WHOEVER SCORES MORE POINTS IN THE SPORTS TOURNA-MENT, WINS!!
IF I LOSE, I WON'T GO NEAR RUKA ANYMORE!!
EX-CUSE ME
?
WHAT IS THIS
WHAT HAPPE-NED?

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But if I win, please don't order him around anymore!
In this basketball competition, whoever scores the most is the winner!
If I lose, then I can't be around Funakoshi anymore!
THE COMPETITION IS ABOUT TO START YOU AREN'T GOING TO CHICKEN OUT, ARE YOU?
Futa-Koshi!
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Useless Talk ②

(con't from ①)

Looking at the bewildered salesperson, I felt like shouting, *"I already know that! What I wanted is not globe but a CD with an anime cover pic!"* But I kept it inside controlling myself and patiently explaining what I wanted to the salesperson. Apparently it didn't work because he still led me to the globe new release counter. I bought it, tearfully thinking "I know I've bought it, but does buying this CD make me happy?" Depressed, I left the shop. At home, I was listening to the CD and thinking of the anime character at the same time. Finally a friend of mine took pity on me and bought me the CD I wanted.

WE HAVE TO MEET UP WITH NATSUKI'S CLASS FOR OUR FIRST ROUND OF COMPETITION!
addressing him by his last name
YOU FOUND ME?
Please leave the rest of this
TO TEACH THAT ARROGANT GUY A LESSON!
COME TO THINK OF IT, WHY ARE WE HAVING THIS COMPETITION IN THE FIRST PLACE?
Because I like him!
After I blurted it out, I was as shocked as anyone.
LUCKILY, HE DIDN'T HEAR IT
.....

IN THE BEGIN-NING, I WAS ONLY A BIT CONCERNED ABOUT HIM. BUT NOW, SOMEHOW
I'M DRAWN MORE AND MORE TO THIS STRANGE PERSON.
I DON'T KNOW WHAT THE PROBLEMS BETWEEN HIM AND NATSUKI ARE...
BUT our main goal now is to win against Natsuki!!!!

どたっ
ばたー
WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU ARE DOING?!
DON'T PEEP ON OTHERS, YOU PATHETIC GIRL WHO HAS NEVER HAD A BOY-FRIEND
Don't scold people!
I SHOULD BE THE ONE TO SAY THAT! WE'RE ABOUT TO START THE COMPETITION!
WHAT ARE YOU THINKING, YOU DESPICABLE BALD-HEADED MONSTER?!
DON'T SAY I'M BALD!
--IF YOU DON'T GO, THE COMPETITION REALLY IS GOING TO START WITHOUT YOU TWO

SORRY. I KNOW YOU DON'T LIKE TO SEE THAT.
SHE... SHE SEEMED VERY CALM.
Let's go.
What has become of high school kids nowadays...
.....
WHAT HAP-PENED TO YOU, FUNA-KOSHI?
How long are you going to sit there?
CLASS C AND F, PLEASE GATHER!
?
NO. NO-THING
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GLARE!
HOPEFULLY, THE MATCH WILL END PEACE-FULLY.
WHISTLE!
BEGIN THE MATCH!
I cannot lose this match!
FOR THE SAKE OF THE PRIDE OF WOMEN EVERY-WHERE....

FUNA-KOSHI, CATCH THE BALL!
RIGHT! MUST DRIBBLE THE BALL AND ATTACK!
AND THEN, PASS THE BALL TO ME!
SWISH
toh
GREAT SHOT, FUUKO!

Isn't she the girl that fell off the roof before?
HE SEEMS QUITE GOOD ♥
WHO IS THAT GUY WITH THE MESSY HAIR FROM CLASS C?
MATCH 32
BUT IT SEEMS LIKE THAT GIRL IS GIVING HIM ALL THE INSTRUCTIONS
HA! HA! HA!
DID YOU SEE THAT? OUR TEAM'S FLAWLESS COORDI-NATION?
RUKA
WE'RE ON THE SAME TEAM SO IT'S ALL RIGHT TO DO THAT.
AH BUT SHE GAVE OUT THE ORDERS So without thinking.
GRR. I'M GOING TO BE REALLY SERIOUS NOW

Chat

~Beauty Report ③~

After I told my friend of the incident of revealing half my butt, she replied coldly, "That is nothing. If it was a total treatment, you would have been naked!"

I understand, but I still feel that kind of half exposure is more embarrassing. In any case, there's no way you can lose the weight and be pretty without pain, spending money, and being embarrassed. I got to try it after all.

Maybe I will try the total treatment sometime.

YOU ARE USING YOUR SPECIAL POWERS, RIGHT?
THAT'S SLY!
BLEH! YOU CAN DO IT, TOO, IF YOU WANT
UNIVERS
This is too much!!
They're coming again!
Class C— DEFEND!
We're not playing volleyball here.
LET'S DO IT! ONE MORE TIME!
BL---BLOCK THE NET!

THUD!
KONAMI!
BEEP! BEEP!
FIRST HALF, TIMES UP!
!
DARN I LOST...

AH, OK. GO AHEAD
REFEREE,
I'D LIKE TO BRING THE INJURED TO THE MEDICAL ROOM
SILENCE...
FROM A SCIENTIFIC POINT OF VIEW, IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO BE IN THAT POSITION
HOW DID SHE MANAGE TO GET UP TO THE BASKET-BALL BOARD?
EH? WHAT WAS THAT JUST NOW?
uh-oh
WAY TO GO, YUM!
I THINK SO
MAYBE WE HAL-LUCI-NATED
MEDICAL ROOM
Arghhh... it's so unfair! Why can't I use the power like him?!
NATSUKI PRACTICED FOR A LONG TIME BEFORE HE MASTERED IT.
KYAAA
First half score
Fuuko 12 points (6 balls)
Natsuki 16 points (8 balls)
SNIP
SNIP
SNIP

CHAT

~ Beauty Report ~

The body contouring treatment is once a week. After 3 treatments my thighs butt and waist were slowly reduced by 1 cm each time and they remained reduced. My weight also slowly went down by the kgs and I lost weight without much stress. But while traveling I let down my guard and my weight suddenly went up by 1.5 kg. However, my bowels are more active during traveling so my weight went back down again within a week. So that means my stomach contains 1.5 kg of dunk? Anyway I only need to lose 2 more kg to get back to the weight I was 5 years ago!

Keep it up!

That's when you have anemia
I DON'T KNOW IT AT ALL. I AM NOT AS athletic AS NATSUKI OR RUKA
When your nose bleeds do you lower your head?
EH... THEN WHAT ABOUT YOU?
THIS KIND OF POWER VARIES FROM PERSON TO PERSON. SOME CAN USE IT WELL, SOME CAN'T...
...Really?
AH... I'M SORRY BUT PLEASE...
...DON'T THINK THAT NATSUKI IS BAD

ACTUALLY, NATSUKI IS...
...PROTECTING RUKA IN HIS OWN WAY
IN MIDDLE SCHOOL, ONE OF OUR FRIENDS ALSO GOT SOME OF THE POWER FROM RUKA.
HE USED THE POWER TO WALK ON THE SLOPE OF A CLIFF BUT BECAUSE HE WAS TOO NERVOUS,
HE FELL AND INJURED HIMSELF.
ALTHOUGH IT WAS AN ACCIDENT, RUKA FELT GUILTY AND RESPONSIBLE.
IS IT BECAUSE OF THAT...
"ANYWAY, USING THE SPECIAL POWER WILL NOT HURT ANYBODY."
AH..
Are you all right?

FROM THEN ON HE HAS BEEN VERY CAREFUL NOT TO PASS ON THE POWER TO OTHERS
THAT PERSON
THAT FRIEND
IS IT NATSUKI?
EH?
WHY WOULD YOU THINK...?
Was it so easy to tell?
RIGHT?
THE LAST TIME I TALKED ABOUT NATSUKI, I FOUND IT WEIRD THAT HE LOST CONTROL OF HIMSELF
FUNAKOSHI FEELS A SENSE OF GUILT TOWARDS NATSUKI
BEEP! BEEP!
AH! THE SECOND HALF IS STARTING SOON...
.....

THANKS FOR TELLING ME THIS, YUMI!
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YOU REALLY WANT TO JOIN IN THE SECOND HALF?
WHY DON'T YOU TAKE A REST?
UGH
PUSHED AWAY
I CAN'T BACK OUT OF THIS COMPETITION NOW.
..I HAVE TO BEAT NATSUKI.
IF I WANT TO GET CLOSER TO FUJIMIYA-KOSHI..
I FEEL THAT THE THREE OF THEM HAVE A REALLY STRONG CONNECTION WHICH OTHERS CANNOT PENETRATE.

I have to prove to them that I am serious!
BEEP!
Only then will they accept me!
GOOD CATCH!
HEY, THAT BALL WAS ALREADY OUT!
TAP
TAP
TAP
ATTACK OF THE NOSEBLEED TISSUE
HEY, WHAT YOU'RE DOING IS AGAINST SHOUJO MANGA RULES!
AHAHAHAH!

GOOD LUCK!
WAA!
WOW
10 SECONDS LEFT BEFORE THIS MATCH ENDS !!
Including the ball from the penalty, I now have 25 points while Natsuki has 26
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THAT WOMAN HAS MADE ME PLAY SO HARD... HOW DOES SHE HAVE SO MUCH STAMINA?
ONE MORE DUNK AND I'LL LET HER GIVE UP..
BAM

AH
SORRY... IT'S INSTINCT
RU.
AND RUKA TAKES A QUICK SHOT!
HNFH!
WOBBLE
WHAT A PITY

THE GAME IS OVER!
HOW... HOW... CAN THAT HAPPEN? A GIRL CAN SLAM DUNK?
AHH!
OOOOHH!
WAIT A MINUTE. IT'S IMPOSSIBLE FOR ANYBODY TO JUMP THAT HIGH!
SO GOOD!
WA!
AH!
I— I FINALLY MASTERED THE—
TECHNIQUE.
DANGLING
UNIVERSAL
UNIVERSA

COME DOWN!
YOU ARE REALLY GOOD
EVEN NATSUKI TOOK A WHOLE MONTH TO MASTER THAT
RU...
SORRY, IT WAS UNINTENTIONAL
IT'S OK, YOU CAN CALL ME RUKA
AND I WILL CALL YOU FUUKO

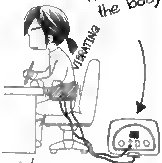
Author's Notes

~Beauty Report⑤~

I bought some weird stuff from the beauty salon.

A drink that lowers the absorption of sugars and fats in the body

A machine that uses ultraviolet rays and heat waves to burn fat from the body



It's warm so its good for those who are afraid of cold

Was it effective? Stay tuned for the result in Volume 2!

You really want to slim down? To that young slim teenager over there, I want to give you a punch!!

IT WON'T BE EASY FOR YOU FALLING IN LOVE WITH RUKA
NAT-SUKI!
BECAUSE HE'S LIKE A FLOATING BALLOON WITH NO DIRECTION
▲ OUR POSE
HEHE
THAT'S JUST FINE WITH ME
?
I REALLY DON'T KNOW WHY YOU ARE SO HAPPY.
OUR TEAM LOST TERRIBLY
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31

YUMI,
DID YOU TELL HER ABOUT THAT ACCIDENT?
SORRY
BUT I DID NOT MENTION YOUR NAME.
I WAS THINKING... IF IT IS HER, IT WILL BE ALL RIGHT
WHY?
BECAUSE SHE'S EXACTLY LIKE YOU.
EH?
WHAT? YOU MUST BE JOKING!
THAT'S WHY I FEEL THAT SHE WILL GET ALONG WITH RUKA VERY WELL
SIGH
IS IT
REALLY ALL RIGHT?

EH?
NO
NO-THING
.....
FUNA.. NO
RUKA IS NOT HERE?
EH?
YOU DON'T HAVE A MOBILE, RIGHT? SO YOU WILL HAVE TO USE THE PUBLIC PHONE
YOU GO ON AHEAD AFTER I FIND RUKA, I'LL CALL YOU IMMEDIATELY.
HOW ABOUT WE GO SING KARA-OKE FIRST?
FUUKO, EARLIER YOU SAID, 'AFTER THE COMPETITION, WE'RE GONNA HAVE A CELEBRATION PARTY ' RIGHT?
AH.. I SAID THAT

I really pity myself in this kind of situation
YOU'RE RIGHT
AH! IF YOU DON'T MIND, YOU COULD BORROW MINE, FUJIKO-CHAN.
REALLY? THANK YOU SO MUCH, YUMI. YOU DON'T NEED TO ADD "-CHAN" TO MY NAME. ♡
HE'S NOT IN THE OLD SCHOOL BUILDING?
THIS GUY REALLY DOESN'T KNOW HOW TO SOCIALIZE
WHERE DID HE GO?
I THOUGHT I ALREADY KNEW HIM BETTER.
BUT I STILL DON'T KNOW WHAT HE'S THINKING.

BECAUSE HE'S LIKE A FLOATING BALLOON WITH NO DIRECTION.
JUST WHEN I THINK WE ARE CLOSE, I REALIZE WE ARE ACTUALLY STILL FAR APART.
IS HIS CHARACTER ALSO WEIGHT-LESS?
WEIGHT-LESS....
HOW DID RUKA GET THAT KIND OF POWER..?

SEARCHING AIMLESSLY, THIS IS NOT THE WAY.
GEEZ.
DID I LET HIM GET AWAY THIS TIME?
NO! THE ROAD AHEAD IS STILL LONG
I WILL
ONE DAY
DEFINITELY
CATCH YOU!
CAUGHT IT!
EH?

YAWN...
I THINK IT'S BETTER TO GO HOME AND SLEEP.
Sleeping on top of a hot air balloon ad is not very comfortable

HI..
HI..
HA..
HA..
HA..
WHERE..
OOPS
I SEEM TO BE GETTING TOO LIGHT...
WHERE AM I FLOATING TO?!

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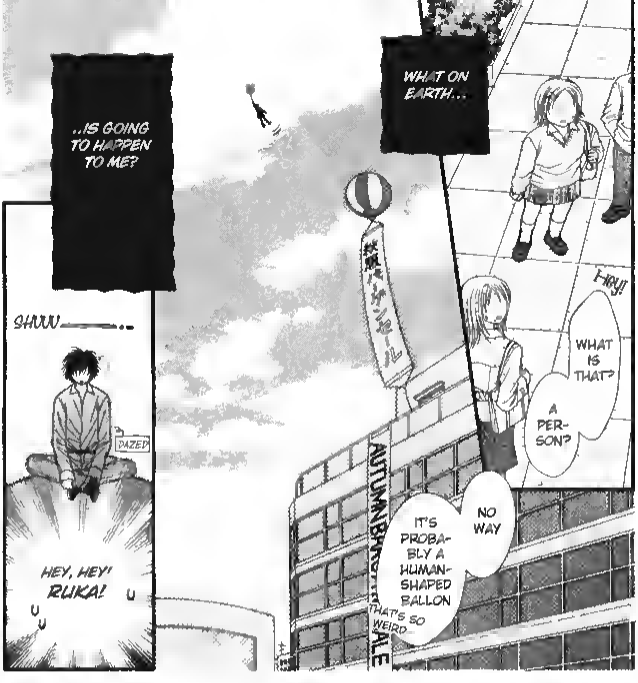


Very Useless Event 3

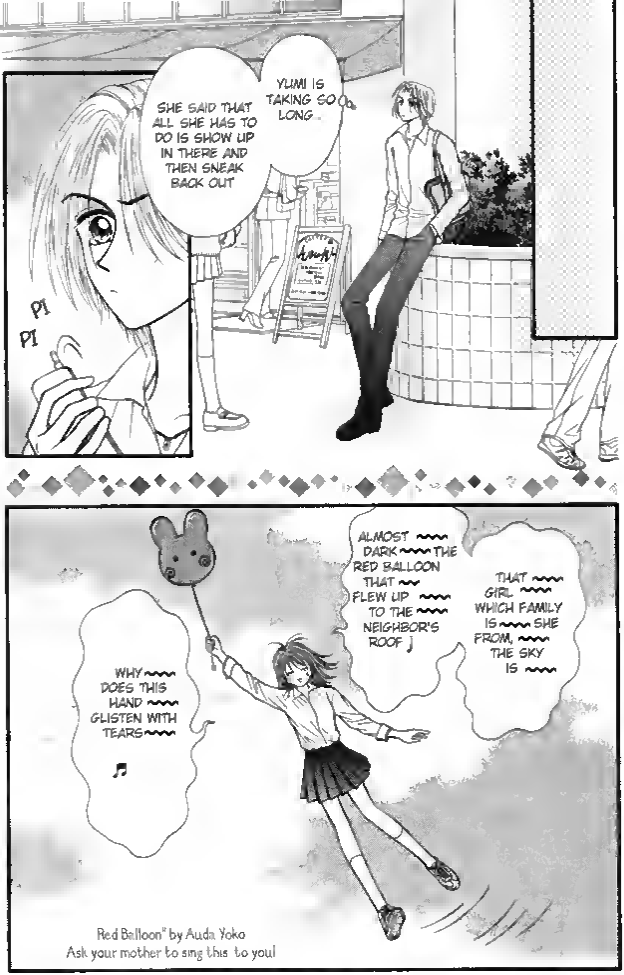
Our dog really hates me. Actually, it's more like it ignores me or is indifferent to my presence. It sometimes huffs and puffs at me on purpose.

and it does it in the car.

When I feed it it also huffs and puffs on purpose.

—and gives me this attitude. But even so, I still want to take it for walks. Of course it won't let me take the leash. So then my job becomes dog manure scooper. Maybe this is the reason it looks down on me.

UNABLE TO MAKE ANY SOUND
SAVE ME, IDIOT!!!
!!
AH
RIGHT, I HAVE TO GO SAVE HER.
I thought I was dreaming
SAVE ME
.....
Kyaa
HOW...?


SHE SAID THAT ALL SHE HAS TO DO IS SHOW UP IN THERE AND THEN SNEAK BACK OUT
YUMI IS TAKING SO LONG...
PI PI
ALMOST DARK THE RED BALLOON THAT FLEW UP TO THE NEIGHBOR'S ROOF
THAT GIRL WHICH FAMILY IS SHE FROM, THE SKY IS
WHY DOES THIS HAND GLISTEN WITH TEARS
♫

"Red Balloon" by Auda Yoko
Ask your mother to sing this to you!

I WAS TRYING TO SING A SONG TO RAISE MY SPIRIT BUT THE SITUATION HASN'T IMPROVED A BIT
boo hoo..
IF I FALL DOWN...
I'LL SURELY DIE RIGHT? NO DOUBT ABOUT IT
BIG
I DON'T EVEN HAVE A CELL PHONE OR THAT HAIR STRAIGHTENER YET. HOW CAN I DIE LIKE THIS?
Unfortunate 16 year-old student.
Doesn't even have a cell phone yet
NOOOO
"Mysterious Fall to Death' High School Girl (16)
piring
piring
WHO IS IT?!
ANYONE'S FINE, COME QUICKLY!
AH.
RIGHT, IT'S YUMI'S CELL.
WHAT'S THAT SOUND?

MEEE!!
SALE
.....
UGLY GIRL?
THIS VOICE..
NATSUKI?!
AH! IN THESE CIRCUMSTANCES, IT DOESN'T MATTER IF YOU'RE BALD OR NOT
I'm not bald
NATSUKI
WHY IS IT YOU PICKING UP YUMI'S PHONE
YOU

Neither Fuuko nor Ryo came
WE'RE AT A NEARBY KARAOKE
Oh!
YUMI?!
WHY...?
NOTHING MATTERS NOW! COME SAVE MEEE!
HUH? IS THAT FUUKO ON THE PHONE?
struggle struggle
IT'S HER BUT I DON'T KNOW WHAT SHE'S TALKING ABOUT...
I FAILED TO ADJUST MY WEIGHT PROPERLY, AND BECAME TOO LIGHT NOW I'M BEING BLOWN AWAY BY THE WIND WITH A BALLOON~~~~
SAVE MEEE !!!
RIGHT NOW.. I'M ABOVE THE KODAK STORE ON NORTH STREET!
WHAT!?
ABOVE WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

AUTHOR'S CHITCHAT 9

I wrote a very very long report about beauty to you all. But you should never depend only on beauty parlors. To become slimmer in a healty manner, exercise is also essential. So I also started doing sit-ups!!

Right now, I can do 80 in a day. My goal is to do 100 all at once!

So light lines are starting to appear on my abdomen

It'd be perfect if I can add on 6 horizontal lines!!

Doing only 100 times may not be enough. I also have to get rid of my body fat.

HOW SHOULD I KNOW? IDIOT!
What should I do? What am I supposed to do in this situation?
WHAT ARE YOU DOING..?
AH. AH.. YOU...
Whoever calls others idiot is the idiot himself, bald weirdo!

LOST CONTROL
WHAT DID YOU SAY? THEN, WHOEVER CALLS OTHERS BALD IS GOING TO BECOME BALD HERSELF, BIG IDIOT!!!
NATSUKI, LET ME TALK!

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WHAT ABOUT RUKA? DOES HE KNOW OF YOUR CURRENT SITUATION?
He does... but we quickly got separated
HOO HOO
OK, THEN, I'M HANGING UP NOW, I HAVE TO CALL RUKA FIRST
If it's Ruka, there'll definitely be a solution

THAT'S RIGHT. EVEN THOUGH, NORMALLY, RUKA IS OFTEN DAZED.
HE ALWAYS COMES TO SAVE ME AT CRUCIAL MOMENTS.
Ok!!
DING DING DING
!
HELLO?
Fuuko?! Are you all right?
BEEP BEEP BEEP

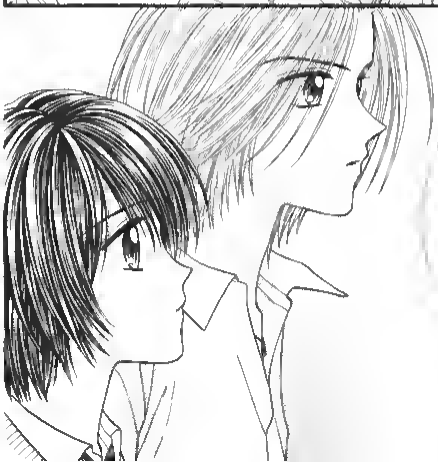
Where are you right now?
RIGHT ABOVE SOUTH BRIDGE PARK.
RUKA?!
UH YEAH.
OK!!
JUST CONTINUE TELLING ME THE DIRECTION YOU'RE BEING BLOWN TO.

I'LL BE RIGHT THERE!
OK!!
BRRM
WAH
!?

!?
WHAT HAP-PENED?
UH...
A STRONG GUST OF WIND BLEW ME UP EVEN HIGHER
BEEP
!?
no way.....
.....
wahhh

NOW WHAT SHOULD I DO...
BUT IF YOU GET BLOWN UP EVEN HIGHER IT WOULD BE HARD TO FIND YOU AGAIN
The sky's getting dark too
FOUND YOU!

DON'T KNOW LET'S HEAD TOWARDS THE DIRECTION UGLY GIRL DISAPPEARED TO.
HOW IS HE GOING TO SAVE FUJIKO EVEN IF HE FINDS HER?
EVEN IF IT'S RUKA


OK.
IF THE WIND CURRENT DOESN'T CHANGE DIRECTIONS, THE DIRECTION THE BALLOON WAS BLOWN SHOULD BE..

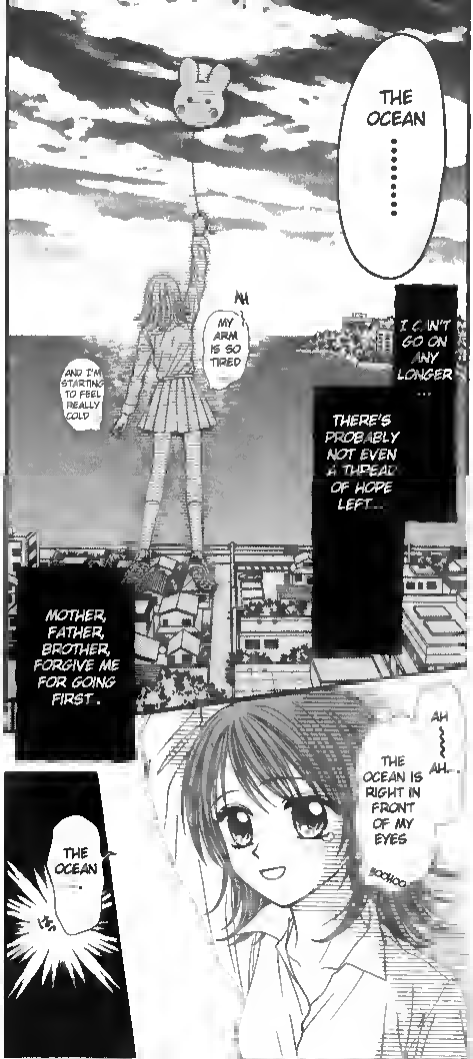
AUTHOR'S CHIT CHAT 10

To sketch the balloon event, I needed pictures taken from the sky so I went parachuting again!! (my 3rd time....)

This time, even the editor Macchi, came with me! She also went when I visited the foxes— thank you.

But parachuting is really fun!! I might become addicted

This is unrelated, but I heard that cell phones really do work even at 300 meters up high. There are people using cell phone s even on Mt. Fuji.


THE OCEAN.....
AH
MY ARM IS SO TIRED
AND I'M STARTING TO FEEL REALLY COLD
I CAN'T GO ON ANY LONGER...
THERE'S PROBABLY NOT EVEN A THREAD OF HOPE LEFT...
MOTHER, FATHER, BROTHER, FORGIVE ME FOR GOING FIRST.
AH
AH...
THE OCEAN IS RIGHT IN FRONT OF MY EYES
BOOHOO
THE OCEAN...
Ufu

" IN MIDDLE SCHOOL "
"EVEN THOUGH IT WAS AN ACCI-DENT..."
"...RUKA WAS HURT BECAUSE OF IT, HE FELT HE HAD TO TAKE RESPONSI-BILITY."
RIGHT, IF I JUST DIE LIKE THIS..
..RUKA WILL BE HURT EVEN MORE
ALSO, FOR RUKA, I HAVE TO RETURN SAFELY!!
OKAY!!
IF I AM TO USE MY OWN ABILITY TO DESCEND, ALL I HAVE TO DO IS SLOWLY ADJUST MY WEIGHT BACK TO NORMAL. RIGHT?
HM
BECOME HEAVIER.
BECOME HEAVIER
BECOME HEAVIER.
す?...
AH?!

OH
OH!
OH!
VE ... VERY GOOD, EVEN IF IT'S JUST A LITTLE, BUT I REALLY AM DESCENDING!.
ALL I HAVE TO DO IF KEEP THIS UP
AH?!
WAIT, WAIT, TOO FAST!

GRAB
GOOD
GOOD, YOU'VE FINALLY STOPPED
Stay like this. Don't change your weight anymore!
IRU..
RUKA.
YOU REALLY DO MESS EVERY-THING UP.
HE REALLY CAME TO SAVE ME.

CHIT CHAT

During these 12 years
movies I've seen
and liked

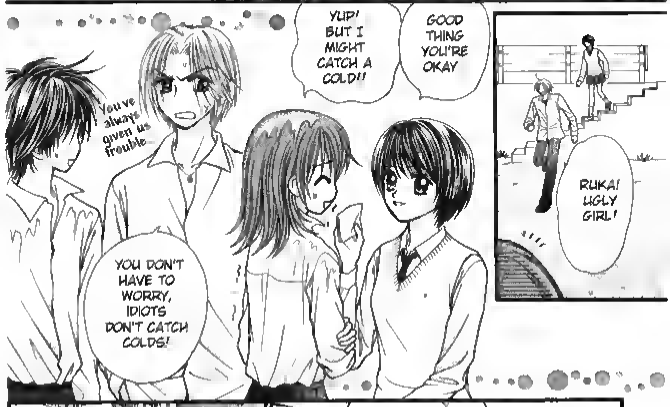
- "Jurassic Park III"
  "Hamura Dutoro 2"
- I also liked!!
- A.I
  Transvestite plays
  volleyball
  Five Diving Teenagers
  Spy war
  Geoworder War
  Evil heart
  Galaxy Heros
- And a lot of others
  but it's a shame
  I missed "Butterfly
  Tongue" and
  "Hell Escape"...

[these movies I have never
heard of except for JP
III. I translated word for
word but for some, I had
no idea]

IT'S OKAY
Your paddling skills are pretty good very good
SORRY
THIS IS NICE. LET'S SWIM A WHILE BEFORE GOING BACK
I HAVEN'T BEEN TO THE SEA AT ALL THIS SUMMER
WE'LL CATCH A COLD
It's uncomfortable swimming with clothes
Wish! It's really cold!
AH... SORRY, RUKA, TO MAKE YOU WORRY ABOUT ME

I'M I'M ALL RIGHT!
I'M NOT HURT ANY-WHERE
SO PLEASE, DON'T STOP BEING MY FRIEND. DON'T THINK ABOUT LEAVING ME, OKAY?!
I'LL BE MORE CAREFUL WHEN USING THIS KIND OF ABILITY
SO...
.....
I WON'T

WITH YOU, I DON'T THINK YOU'LL DIE EVEN IF YOU FALL FROM 100M UP!
So, I wasn't really worried this time


You've always given us trouble
YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORRY, IDIOTS DON'T CATCH COLDS!
YUP! BUT I MIGHT CATCH A COLD!!
GOOD THING YOU'RE OKAY
RUKA! UGLY GIRL!

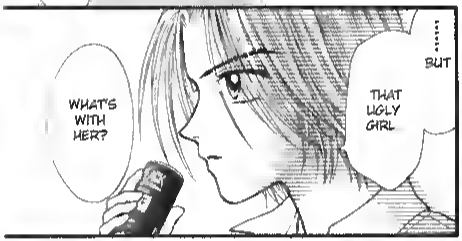
LET'S GO THERE
YOUR FRIEND'S SCUBA DIVING EQUIPMENT STORE IS CLOSE TO HERE
NAT-SUKI
Be quiet! I'll get you wet!

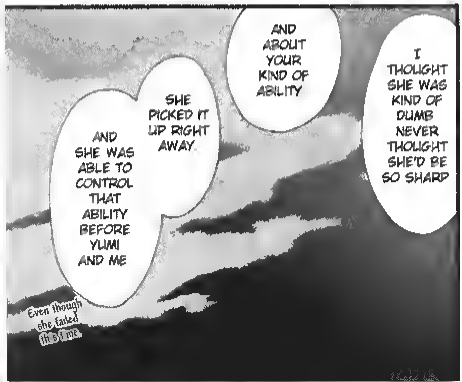
MARINE
You guys actually fell into the sea?!
They can lend us the bathroom and clothes
WOW
SCUBA DIVING IS DIVING IN THE SEA, RIGHT?
NEVER THOUGHT THERE'D BE THIS KIND OF STORE
Interest-ing
2000 Summer
Natsuki
Yumi
Ruka
AH……!!

sharp eyes
Wah! Yumi's hair was so long
COOL. ALL THREE OF YOU CAN SCUBA DIVE
WHEN WAS THIS!? IS IT LAST YEAR!?
ah?!
!?
Wah Wah Wah
THIS IS THE "MIDDLE SCHOOL" RUKA THAT I DON'T KNOW.
HIS HAIR REALLY IS MESSY.
IT'S SURPRISING HE DOESN'T LOOK LIKE SOMEONE THAT WOULD DO WATER SPORTS
AH BUT,
"I HAVEN'T BEEN TO THE SEA AT ALL THIS SUMMER"
IS IT BECAUSE NATSUKI HAD THAT ACCIDENT
RUKA YOU'VE GOT SEAWEED IN YOUR HAIR...

Ah
YOU SHOULDN'T TOUCH ME.
I'M COVERED WITH SALT WATER
..HUH?
WHAT WAS THAT JUST NOW?
Thank you
It's the store's T-shirt
BOTH OF YOU, CHANGE INTO THIS, OK?

GAVE ME...
...BAD FEELING
THE ATMOSPHERE AT THAT MOMENT...
THEN...
Ah... mmm... felt so good...
Sorry! I'll pay you back--!
Bastard--you got Yumi's cell phone--

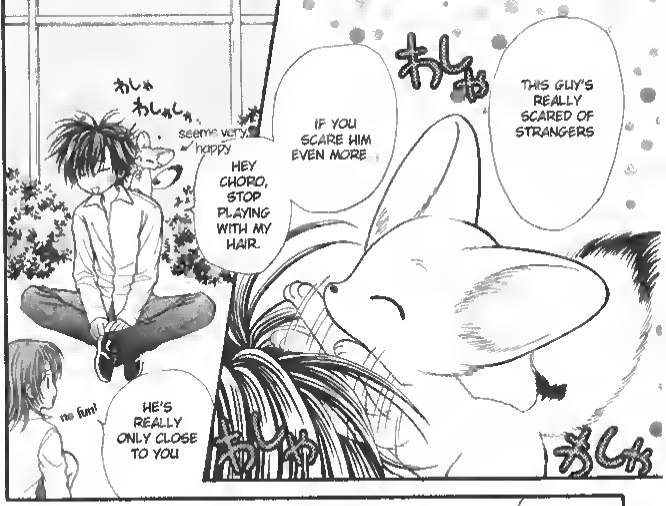



I THOUGHT SHE WAS KIND OF DUMB NEVER THOUGHT SHE'D BE SO SHARP
AND ABOUT YOUR KIND OF ABILITY
SHE PICKED IT UP RIGHT AWAY.
AND SHE WAS ABLE TO CONTROL THAT ABILITY BEFORE YUMI AND ME
Even though she failed the 3rd time.

MY LONG DAY FINALLY CAME TO AN END.

MAYBE SHE HAS GREAT POTENTIAL.
BUT... THIS KIND OF ABILITY VARIES WITH EVERY-BODY.
I'M NOT REALLY SURE EITHER.
SO, PLEASE DON'T STOP WANTING TO BE MY FRIEND. DON'T THINK ABOUT LEAVING ME, OKAY?!
THAT GIRL'S REALLY INTERESTING.
THIS GUY'S REALLY SLOW!
ぴぃくっ
ぴゃ
GOOD MORNING, ♪ CHORO

I WAS JUST THINKING
CAN U, CAN U..
すたたた
GET TO KNOW ME BETTER?!
ふふふふ
ふふふふ
ふふ
HEHE
GIVE UP TRYING TO ESCAPE!
I'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO TOUCH THAT SOFT, FURRY TAIL OF YOURS..
!?
WHAT? IS SOMEONE THERE.
I TOLD YOU NOT TO SCARE IT.
ポコッ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おしゃおしゃ
seeme very happy
HEY CHORO, STOP PLAYING WITH MY HAIR.
IF YOU SCARE HIM EVEN MORE
THIS GUY'S REALLY SCARED OF STRANGERS
おしゃ
おしゃ
HE'S REALLY ONLY CLOSE TO YOU
me fun!
おしゃ

IT, ALSO, ONLY EATS WHAT I FEED IT
IT'S LIKE I CAME TO THIS SCHOOL TO TAKE CARE OF IT EVEN DURING HOLIDAYS
UH? YOU CAME SO EARLY TO THE OLD CAMPUS TO SEE ME,
IS SOMETHING UP?
UH
YEAH... UH...

SORRY!! I WILL PAY YOU BACK FOR YOUR CELLPHONE EVEN IF I HAVE TO ASK MY MOTHER TO GIVE ME MY ALLOWANCES IN ADVANCE PLEASE WAIT A WHILE!!
I also have to pay Yumi back T_T
WHAT THE, IT'S ONLY FOR THAT
IT'S OK I DON'T REALLY USE IT ANYWAYS
IT'S JUST THAT MY PARENTS MAKE ME BRING IT AROUND WITH ME
!!! OH?
WHY?
My parents won't buy me one no matter how much I cry
BECAUSE I LIVE AT A RELATIVE'S HOUSE.
There's no more you ate too much!
I SEE. YOUR HOME IS NOT IN TOWN?
NO.
BUT,
IT'S A LONG STORY
IT'S A LONG STORY..
HE HAS THINGS HE DOESN'T WANT TO TELL ME ABOUT
BUT, NATSUKI AND
YUMI WOULD KNOW, WOULDN'T THEY?

CAN I ASK YOU SOME-THING?
UH
AH
THE BAD FEEL-ING..
IT'S STILL THERE.
CAN IT BE THAT YOU..
..HAVE A
SPECIAL LIKING FOR.
YUMI?
DON'T BE RIGHT!!
WOW, FUJIKO--

HOW DID YOU KNOW?
IT REALLY IS THAT KIND OF FOX.
EVEN THOUGH I DON'T KNOW HOW IT ENDED UP HERE.
珍獣ペット情
フェネックギツネ
¥480,000-
IF WE CAPTURE IT ALIVE...
...EVEN IF WE DON'T TAKE IT THE LEGAL WAY, THERE WILL STILL BE PEOPLE WILLING TO OFFER HIGH PRICES.

HOW DID YOU KNOW...
. THAT I LIKE YUMI?
BUT,
I WON'T TAKE ANY ACTIONS BECAUSE OF THIS.
I RE, LLY HOPE THAT THEIR RELATIONSHIP WILL GO SMOOTHLY...
ASKING ME "HOW"...

AUTHOR'S CHITCHAT

Very useless but kind of interesting Event ④

When I take it off there would be marks like "Gelu 013"... (trans. I have no idea what gelu is, I just translated by the sound).

When I have to use spray pens on my drafts, I would wear this kind of mask....

AND JUST BLURTED EVERYTHING OUT.
SO, KEEP IT A SECRET FROM THOSE TWO
YEAH...
HE DIDN'T THINK ABOUT MY FEELINGS AT ALL.
YUMI ONLY CARES FOR NATSUKI ANYWAYS.
I THINK, NATSUKI PROBABLY
..KNOWS ABOUT RUKI'S FEELINGS
BUT WHAT ABOUT YUMI?
WHAT?
じーーーっ

SHE'S SMART AND BEAUTIFUL..
HAS A GOOD PERSONALITY.. PROBABLY
BUT THE BOOKS SHE READS ARE WEIRD
ANYONE WOULD FALL IN LOVE WITH HER
SLY!
YOU'RE SO SLY, YUMI!
YOU HAVE A CELL PHONE
AND, ALSO, A BOY-FRIEND
Even though I broke it
Even though he's an annoying guy
Annoying he's my boyfriend
AND, AND...
YOU HAVE AN OPTIMISTIC AND FRANK PERSONALITY...
YOU HAD LONG HAIR ON THE PHOTOGRAPH I SAW LAST TIME, RIGHT?
WHY DID YOU CUT IT?
What a pity
AH...
I THOUGHT NATSUKI MIGHT LIKE SHORT HAIR
BECAUSE...
HOW DID YOU KNOW?
I'LL BET YOU MAKE HIM LUNCH EVERY DAY, DON'T YOU?
JUST... JUST THAT?! JUST FOR THAT REASON?!

CHITCHAT

Movies that attract me deeply in a lot of ways

*[Beauty Killer] the teenager from "kingdom of suns" actually became some thing like that... but, very entertaining.

*[Queen Kong] it's a really old movie but is cool in a lot of ways

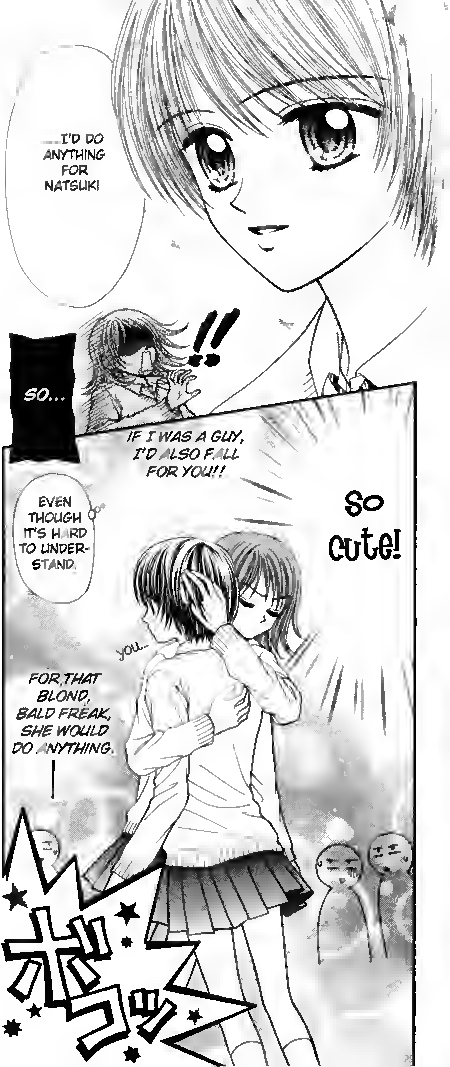
*[2001 space travel] didn't know what to do after I finished

*[planet of the apes] the apes are coming!!!!

*['happiness' of a thousand years] saint that suddenly began singing!!!

*[devil's meal of dead bodies] [a movie company's that sounds like guh pu la] even produces these kind of movies...

I'm so happy to be able to watch so many movies. Movies rock!!


...I'D DO ANYTHING FOR NATSUKI
!!
SO...
IF I WAS A GUY, I'D ALSO FALL FOR YOU!!
EVEN THOUGH IT'S HARD TO UNDERSTAND.
So cute!
you...
FOR THAT BLOND, BALD FREAK, SHE WOULD DO ANYTHING.
ボコッ

DON'T BE SHAMELESS ENOUGH TO HUG YUMI, YOU PERVERTED GIRL!
NAT-SUKI
SMACK
I SEE.
RU
Shut up, Natsuki! Yumi's not a pervert! She's just really, really girly!
Thank to your own classes!
YUMI ONLY THINKS ABOUT NATSUKI, ANYWAYS.
I'M SORRY RUKA.
I JUST BREATHED A HUGE SIGH OF RELIEF
Z

I DON'T REALLY LIKE ANIMALS THAT MUCH
though I don't hate them either
BUT CHORO ...
YOU MUST REALLY LIKE ANIMALS
CHUCKLE
YOU TAKE REALLY GOOD CARE OF IT
I SEE ...
CHORO CAN ONLY SLEEP LIKE THIS, SO HE DOESN'T DARE MOVE
THAT'S WHY HE DITCHED THAT CLASS
IS JUST LIKE ME
THAT GUY DOESN'T BEGIN ANY FRIENDSHIPS
MIDDLE SCHOOL KID
IT'S SIMILAR TO THE ME THAT USED TO STAY AWAY FROM OTHERS, FEARING OTHERS WOULD CATCH MY ABILITY
I CAME TO FEED YOU :)
always stayed a distance away from people
WHEN I FIRST MET IT, IT WAS REALLY SCARED AND WOULDN'T DARE COME CLOSE TO ANYONE
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KEEPING A NATURAL DISTANCE AWAY . .
Food
QUIETLY WAITING FOR CHORO TO BECOME INTERESTED IN ME BY ITSELF . .
EVEN THOUGH SOME CLASSMATES AND TEACHERS WANTED ME TO FIX MY BEHAVIOUR
BUT THAT ONLY HAD THE OPPOSITE EFFECT
IS HE TALKING ABOUT ME?
AFTER MONTH
AFTER 2 MONTHS
1st time I picked it up it was all scarred
WE WERE ABLE TO BECOME FRIENDS BY CLOSING THE DISTANCE BETWEEN US BIT BY BIT
SO I WANT TO TREASURE IT

Chit Chat

Because I'm getting old I felt I lost my hunger So I decided to put myself into an environement in which I can absorb new things.

I signed up for a 'dressing technique' class and English lessons.

I also began diving again and I hope to be able to travel a lot by myself. If there's time, I want to go to a foreign country for a 'Farm Stay,' not a 'Home Stay.'

But sometimes being busy also means my work is going smoothly.

TO RUKA
NATSUKI AND YUMI ARE THE SAME, THEY ARE ALSO HIS IMPORTANT FRIENDS.
I REALLY HOPE THAT THEIR RELATIONSHIP WILL GO SMOOTHLY
IT'S IMPOSSIBLE FOR ME TO JOIN THEIR GROUP.
SPA. SURPRISED!
がぢっ

WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU, SUDDENLY STANDING UP
KA
SOMEONE'S THERE!!
and there are two!
WHAT HAPPENED? THEY LOOK LIKE THEY'RE TRYING TO FIND SOMETHING
OH RIGHT, I SAW THE SHADOW OF SOMEONE LAST TIME!
He probably didn't see me using my ability
THEY'RE PROBABLY NOSY PEOPLE, COMING HERE TO CHECK IF THERE REALLY ARE MONSTERS OR NOT
EVEN THOUGH THEY CAN'T GET UP HERE,
IT'S BETTER TO BE CAREFUL WHEN USING YOUR ABILITY HERE
WHAT IS THEIR PURPOSE ANYWAYS ?
?.....

People that helped me in the process of creating Anti-Gravity Boy volume 1

6 people, no translation

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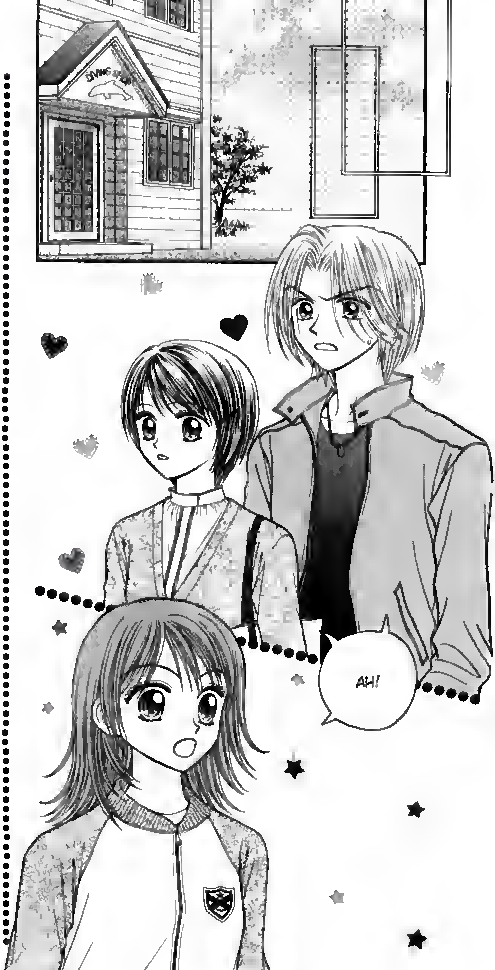
I was able to finish this volume because of your help thank you all!!



Oh, is that right? There are all sports for attracting girls
RECENTLY, I KIND OF MISS THE SEA
MAYBE I SHOULD START BOARDING OR SURFING AGAIN
they also rent surfing equipment here
YOU DON'T WANT TO GO SCUBA DIVING ANYMORE ?
It's so annoying
WHY DO I SEE HER EVEN ON MY PRECIOUS SUNDAYS ?
YOU CAME TO BUY STUFF ?
NO I CAME TO RETURN THE TOWEL I BORROWED LAST TIME

AH — THAT, I'VE ALREADY ..
GOTTEN TIRED OF THAT.

?
OH ..
FUJIKO, ARE YOU PLANNING ON GOING ANYWHERE AFTER THIS ?
NOT REALLY
THEN, WHY DON'T YOU GO CHECK THE SCHOOL,
RUKA MIGHT BE THERE FEEDING CHORO

OK
I'll go check!
YOU'RE REALLY NICE TO HER
CAN IT BE THAT YOU WANT TO MATCH THEM UP ?
THAT WOULD BE ... UP TO THEM-SELVES
BUT I THINK RUKA ALSO NEEDS SOMEONE WHO ONLY PAYS ATTENTION TO HIM

YUMI IS A REALLY NICE PERSON
YOU ...
ONLY PAY ATTENTION TO ME, RIGHT ?
I
YES

I FEEL ASHAMED ... OF MY JEALOUSY
I REALLY,
HUH ...
WHY ARE YOU HERE ? Today is Sunday.
HEH HEH ♪ WE'VE ALL GOT TOO MUCH TIME TO KILL
HE REALLY ♡ IS HERE!
WHERE'S CHORO ?
HAPPILY DIGGING A HOLE DOWN THERE
DIG DIG DIG
DIG DIG DIG
happy
WHEN DID RUKA ...

HEY ...
IS SCUBA DIVING FUN ?
START
LIKING YUMI ..
YEAH!
LAST TIME YOU GOT BLOWN AWAY, RIGHT?
THAT'S HOW IT FEELS
NO GRAVITY
AN AMAZING FEELING, LIKE YOU'RE FLYING IN THE SKY, FLOATING IN SPACE
AN ENDLESS SCENERY OF BLUE UNBELIEVABLY STUNNING
MAKES YOU FEEL THAT YOU WON'T REGRET IT EVEN IF YOU GOT EATEN BY A SHARK

AH——
SORRY ... I CAN'T
?
TEACH ME HOW!
I WANT TO TRY!
You can also become friends!
IT SOUNDS FASCI-NATING!
THE FISH GATHERED AROUND THE CORAL REEFS WOULDN'T FLEE EVEN IF THEY SEE HUMANS APPROACHING.
BE-CAUSE ...
I'VE ALREADY DECIDED NEVER TO ENTER THE SEA AGAIN.
EVEN THOUGH I ACCIDENTALLY SWAM A BIT LAST TIME
WH——
HUH ...

that sound just now
OUCH! THIS GUY BIT ME!
WHAT'S THE MATTER
!?
!?
CHORO !!
AH ...
THOSE GUYS, COULD THEY BE THOSE STUDENTS WHO WERE HERE A FEW DAYS AGO!?
RAVITY-FREE

SO THEIR PURPOSE WAS TO CAPTURE CHORO !
WHAT FOR
AH, THEY EVEN PREPARED A CAR
!?
RU ... !?
GRAVITY-FREE

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HOLD IT!
Wah, where'd this guy come from!?
I SEE!!
IF YOU "LESSEN" YOUR WEIGHT AND JUMP DOWN,
THE IMPACT WOULD ALSO BE SMALLER!
0.5 kg
50 kg
I CAN ALSO DO THAT
STOP! WHAT ARE YOU GUYS GOING TO DO?
AH!
You bastard!
WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO TO...!?
STEALING PETS, THAT'S JUST LIKE A THIEF!
W... A... H...
ボコッ
SO... SORRY, BECAUSE IT LIVES INSIDE THE SCHOOL,
WE THOUGHT IT HAD ESCAPED FROM SOME PET SHOP...
SO WE ASKED SOMEONE TO FIND PEOPLE WILLING TO BUY IT,
AND THEN SOMEONE OFFERED A PRICE OF 400 THOUSAND.
SO TODAY

SOON, IT'LL BE EXCHANGED FOR THE MONEY AT N STATION
THAT BUYER WAS FOUND ON THE NET, SO WE DON'T KNOW HIS NAME OR ADDRESS ...
.....
RU ... THEY HAVE A CAR
RUKA !?
I set me go

IF IT'S N STATION WE CAN CUT ACROSS HERE AND CATCH UP TO THEM HALFWAY!!
...!
I'M GOING TOO!
Stunned
>...

WHAT IS THAT ?
HUH ?
IT IS
I FEEL THAT WE'RE ATTRACTING A LOT OF ATTENTION ...
BUT NOW IS NOT THE TIME TO BE WORRYING ABOUT THAT !!
THE FIRST TIME I'VE SEEN RUKA TRYING SO HARD
WERE THOSE TWO BACK THERE THIS GUY'S OWNERS ?
They were also there last time

IT'S THAT ONE!
GREAT! IT HAS STOPPED RIGHT IN FRONT OF THE TRAFFIC LIGHT..
THEY WOULD HAVE NO PROOF AFTER WE SELL IT.
IT'S THEIR OWN FAULT. LETTING IT RUN AROUND WITHOUT A COLLAR...
Even so
AAH
WAIT...
GRAVITY-FREE

ゴール
"I'D DO ANYTHING FOR NATSUKI."
I MIGHT BE DIFFERENT FROM YUMI
BUT I ...
FUUKO !
THERE'S A VERY BIG BUG ON TOP OF THE CAR.
There she goes again.

... LIKE RUKA
SO I DON'T WANT TO SEE HIM DEPRESSED !!
GIVE CHORO... BACK... TO MEEE!
WAAAH!
FU ...

HAH!
What what what what!?
DU!
DU!
CHORO, ARE YOU ALRIGHT!?
BASTARD
GIVE IT BACK ... YOU ...
WAH — NO!!
SPRING
ううっ

STOP RIGHT NOW,
OR ELSE, I'M REALLY GONNA BE PISSED OFF!
I'll call the police
GRAVITY FREE
COME DOWN, CHORO!
CHORO !
Aah my car !
Committing crimes
Is really not worth it
Or?

すたっ
GRAVITY-FREE
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THIS KIND OF ABILITY, EVEN ANIMALS CATCH IT
YEAH ... I ALSO JUST FOUND THAT OUT
BUT WHAT I'M WORRIED ABOUT IS IF CHORO WILL BECOME EVEN MORE SCARED OF PEOPLE ..
CHORO, COME ON DOWN !!
わしゃわしゃ

わしゃ
わしゃ
……
ブーン
ブーン
Ah, the police really leave.
It's really troublesome let's go quickly
GRAVITY-FREE
IT DOESN'T MATTER WHO RUKA LIKES,

THE DISTANCE BETWEEN US WILL LESSEN BIT BY BIT, RIGHT ?
STILL WON'T GIVE UP TRYING TO BECOME CLOSE TO HIM.
IF I DO THAT,
.....

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Mujuuryoku Shounen Vol 1 chap 4B

What you've all been waiting for.. the 2nd half of Chapter 4! =P Be sure to thank Sofia for this chapter getting out so soon. She's worked really hard on it. =)

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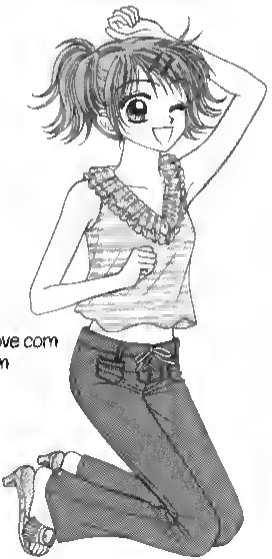

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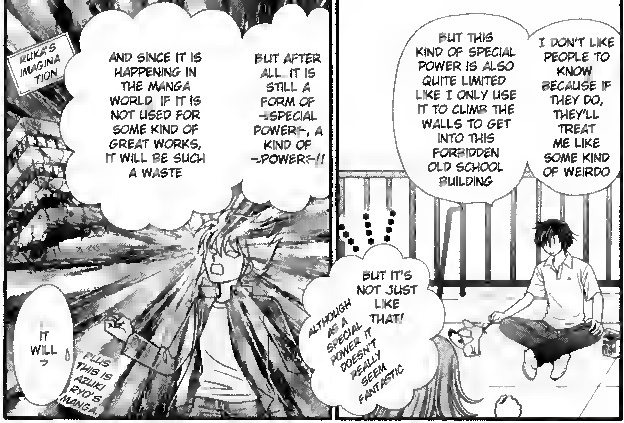
Special story: The Correct Way of Using Special Powers

WAKE UP
WAKE UP
WAKE UP
.....
MMM
.....
SIS!
MUM SAYS IF YOU DON'T GET UP SOON YOUR ALARM CLOCK'S GONNA WAKE UP EVERYBODY ELSE

EH?
SPY 3 TUAN !
PLAFF !!
MU .. MUM !!
STEP
STEP
!!KCLO
WAAAHH

I AM KONAMI FUJIKO, 16 YEARS OLD
BECAUSE OF A LITTLE ACCIDENT, I NOW HAVE A SPECIAL POWER
MORNING...
ARE YOU FULLY AWAKE? HURRY AND GO HAVE YOUR BREAKFAST
IT'S TRUE SHE IS SLEEPING ON THE CEILING
NAH
HERE SHE COMES
GOOD MORNING
WHAT HAPPENED TO YOUR FACE, FUJIKO?
?
AH .. I FELL DOWN FROM THE CEILING

HA HA HA
YOUR SLEEPING POSITION IS REALLY UGLY
THAT SPECIAL POWER
HAS BEEN PASSED TO ME BY THIS GUY, FUNAKOSHI RUKA
IT'S CALLED "ANTI-GRAVITA-TIONAL" POWER
YOU CAN DO THIS WAY
GRA VI TY
EVEN THIS WAY
GRA VI TY
BUT WHAT I'M INTE-RES-TED IN
IS NOT ONLY HIS SUPER-NATU-RAL POWER
IS YOU ARE GOING TO SEE GHOST
I'M GOING TOO
THIS KIND OF POWER DOESN'T SEEM VERY USEFUL


RUKA'S IMAGINATION
AND SINCE IT IS HAPPENING IN THE MANGA WORLD IF IT IS NOT USED FOR SOME KIND OF GREAT WORKS, IT WILL BE SUCH A WASTE
BUT AFTER ALL IT IS STILL A FORM OF ~SPECIAL POWER~, A KIND OF ~POWER~!!
IT WILL ♪
FUU: THIS IS FUUKO'S MANGA!
BUT IT'S NOT JUST LIKE THAT!
ALTHOUGH AS A SPECIAL POWER IT DOESN'T REALLY SEEM FANTASTIC
BUT THIS KIND OF SPECIAL POWER IS ALSO QUITE LIMITED LIKE I ONLY USE IT TO CLIMB THE WALLS TO GET INTO THIS FORBIDDEN OLD SCHOOL BUILDING
I DON'T LIKE PEOPLE TO KNOW BECAUSE IF THEY DO, THEY'LL TREAT ME LIKE SOME KIND OF WEIRDO

I'M GONNA DO AN EXPERIMENT, TO TEST WHETHER THIS SPECIAL POWER HAS ANY OTHER USES!!
S O . . ♡
HOW COME SHE KNOWS THE CAMERA IS OVER THERE?

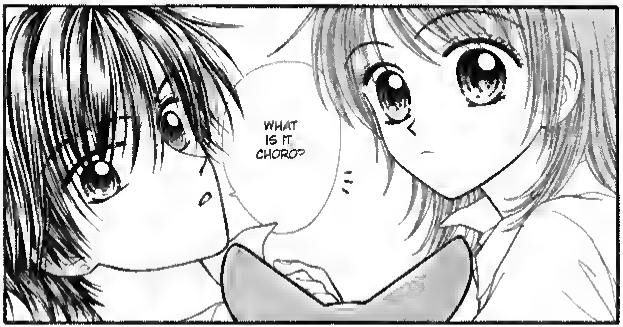
SO..

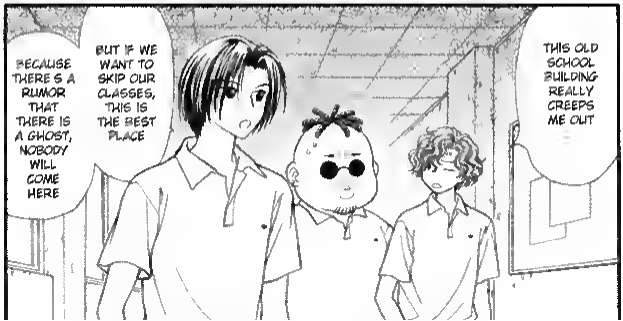
Fuuko's special report on the experiment of the Anti-gravitional Power

FALLING
BUT OTHER THAN YOUR OWN SELF, ALL THE OTHER THINGS WILL FALL OFF AND IF YOU DON'T CONCENTRATE YOU WILL SUFFER THE SAME FATE
INCLUDING THE SPACE ON THE CEILING AND WALLS AND THE AREAS IN THE ROOM CAN BE FULLY UTILIZED
YOU CAN FULLY UTILIZE ALL THE SPACE IN YOUR ROOM
BUT, I WON'T BE HAPPY BECAUSE OF THIS
DROP
SPRING CLEANING OF WALLS WINDOWS AND CEILINGS CAN BE DONE EASILY AND QUICKLY
BECAUSE YOU HAVE TO GO TO OTHER COUNTRIES
IT'S VERY DIFFICULT FOR YOU TO GO TO THOSE KINDS OF PLACES, ISN'T IT?
ROCK CLIMBING
LEISURELY

I'LL WALK UP TO THE ROOF OF THE APARTMENT, SECRETLY TAKE PHOTOS OF =:O!= OR FEMALE UNIVERSITY STUDENTS WHEN THEY ARE BATHING, AND SELL THEM TO A MAGAZINE FOR MONEY!
WHY DON'T YOU JUST GIVE UP?
NO! I STILL HAVE ONE LAST SPECIAL PLAN!
BUT THAT IS A CRIME!
WHAT!?
YOU MEAN YOU HAVE NEVER USED IT WITH ANY BAD MOTIVES?
EH?
=NERVOUS=

⇒TURN⇐
YOU SAY THINGS TOO BLUNTLY
HOW COULD IT BE?
?
AH !! WHAT WERE YOU NERVOUS ABOUT JUST NOW?
WHAT IS IT? WHAT DID YOU DO? PEEK? STEAL?


WHAT IS IT CHORO?


BECAUSE THERE S A RUMOR THAT THERE IS A GHOST, NOBODY WILL COME HERE
BUT IF WE WANT TO SKIP OUR CLASSES, THIS IS THE BEST PLACE
THIS OLD SCHOOL BUILDING REALLY CREEPS ME OUT

I THINK IT'S BETTER TO MOVE CHORO TO ANOTHER PLACE
IF THEY ARE UP TO SOME MISCHIEF AGAIN, WE WILL HAVE TROUBLE

IT'S THOSE 3 GANGSTERS!
THEY MUST HAVE FORCED OPEN THE DOOR AGAIN
ARE YOU SCARED?

I LIKE THIS PLACE
BUT I DON'T WANT TO

DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT WE JUST NEED TO CHASE THEM AWAY THEN
JUST LEAVE IT TO ME!!
HEY
I'VE HEARD THE GHOST HERE CAN WALK ON WALLS!
AH
THE TYPE THAT CAN WALK ON WALLS AND CEILINGS, RIGHT?
HA HA HA
STUPID
THOSE ARE DEFINITELY ONLY RUMORS

⇒TURNS⇐
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GET~~~~~
OUT~~~~
OF~ HERE ~~
AAHG
SADAKO ?

.....
VERY SUCCESSFUL!
SHE'LL PUT A CURSE ON US!
THE GHOST APPEARED!
THIS KIND OF POWER HAS ITS USEFULNESS!
AND BECAUSE OF THAT ...
THERE IS SOMETHING THAT HAS BEEN BOTHERING ME
AND WE HAVE OUR FAVORITE PLACE ALL TO OURSELVES
THE RUMOR ABOUT THE GHOST SPREAD FAR AND WIDE ...
THE OLD SCHOOL BUILDING IS ONCE AGAIN SECURELY LOCKED ...

Anti-Gravity Boy Special story The Correct Way of Using Special Powers. END.

Fennec Fox

I've researched this ♥

This is what the Fennec Fox actually looks like!!

Under Azuki's pen, it became like this. Please forgive me!

FENNEC FOX INFO

BODY LENGTH	30 - 40 CM
WEIGHT	1 - 1.5 KG
FOOD	CAT FOOD ETC

ORIGINALLY A NIGHT ANIMAL, NOW THE FENNEC FOX IS ALSO QUITE COMFORTABLE WITH HUMAN BEINGS, AND CAN GET ALONG WELL WITH CATS AND DOGS TOO

The very fateful first meeting

SUPER KAWAII SHOT

The Fennec Fox is really so cute it will make your nose bleed

Even I, a dog fanatic, almost fell in love with it

Help from: The Inner City Zoo
NOAH (Member~Pet Shop)
http://www.kentosh.co.jp

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